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A SQUARE DEAL  
FOR THE SETTLER

In the aim of the Western Canada Colonization Association. It can be realized through co-operation from the Prairie Provinces. Legislation necessary to ensure success.

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In times of difficulty and distress the dependence of all sections of the community upon one another is revealed far more clearly than in periods of abounding prosperity when the need for co-operative action is not so apparent.

At the moment Canada is faced with a problem of immense magnitude; how to induce the rapid and successful development of the vacant lands in the West in proximity to the railway lines.

The old immigration movement—the combined result of many independent agencies, among them the Government, railways and land companies—was pretty well over before the war came to put a complete stop to enterprises of this character.

Now the factors of the problem are changed that the old agencies, if they could be revived and got back to work again, could not renew their old successes. Everything is changed; the character of the settlers required, the nature of the appeal that must be made to secure them, and the machinery by which they can be transported and placed in locations where their presence will be advantageous to themselves and of benefit to the country.

The immigrants most needed are people who will come with a view to securing farm homes for themselves; they must have a moderate amount of capital now that there are no more free homesteads and experience in farm work, or at least aptitude for it is desirable. There is no lack in the world today of people of this type to whom the prospect of a home in Western Canada, if it could be brought before them, would make an irresistible appeal, just as there are available for them the very homes they desire if some method can be found to bring the vacant lands and the home-seeker together.

The Western Canada Colonization Association has come into existence in the expectation that it will be able to render a great public service by devising and carrying out plans by which the desirable immigrant in other lands over the sea, or south of the line, will be secured, brought to Western Canada, placed on suitable land and given such encouragement as may be necessary to make him a contented and prosperous settler.

The Western Canada Colonization Association will devote its energies primarily to inducing the right kind of settler to come to Canada. It will do this work in co-operation with every agency existing or hereafter to be called into being devoted to the same

purpose. The more the better, provided they work towards a common object and co-operate to this end.

The Association is not a land selling agency. It has no interest in any particular district and is not concerned in the disposal of privately held lands. Yet it is very obvious that if settlers are secured for Western Canada they will require land. If they can get the land they want at the price they can afford to pay, in a locality that meets their wishes, the plan will work. After the first thousand settlers are successfully placed the current of immigration will set in steadily and will never cease until the vacant places in the West are filled.

But the successful placing of the settler after he is secured is the very foundation stone of the enterprise; lacking it the movement must fail. The Western Canada Colonization Association have asked the people of Western Canada to attend themselves to this matter, of such vital importance to them, through the agency of their own Provincial Governments.

In the memorial presented to the Governments of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta by the Association the outlines of the proposed plan are drawn. Briefly, each Government is asked to create a land board for its province which will list all vacant lands with prices fixed for two years and issue maps and literature showing the location of this land and giving the facts as to the price and the character of the soil. Provision is made insuring a reasonable valuation and owners will be asked to name agents empowered to make sales.

If this plan is carried out the Western Canada Colonization Association and every other immigration agency operating outside of Canada will be able to put into the hands of the prospective immigrants the information which will make his removal to a new home in Western Canada a business investment instead of a highly speculative venture. He will be able to decide beforehand the district to which he is to go and he will know that when he arrives he will be able to get the land he requires without delay and without uncertainty. The road will be straight before him and the goal will be in sight.

The beneficial effect upon immigration of an arrangement like this which will offer the incoming settler the assurance of considerate treatment and a square deal, will be beyond calculation. It will remove too from the whole movement the incubus of the suspicion that it is a device for selling land for speculators and put it in its proper light as a great co-operative disinterested attempt to do real public service—that of settling the empty spaces of the West with all the incalculable benefits that will follow, in which every interest and every industry will share; the local municipality and school district, the local merchant and railways, the provinces, the cities, and in fact the whole Dominion.

THE DOMINION  
CENSUS

On the 1st of June the Dominion Statistician will take the sixth general census of population and agriculture.

To the thinking person the necessity for a census is manifest. The tabulated information derived therefrom is required in connection with the distribution of seats under our form of representative government and in knowing the needs and also the natural advantages of the various parts of the Dominion. The census of agriculture is of great value in determining the needs of our farmers and ranchers in connection with railway, postal, telephone and highway services. Up to date tabulated information is a necessity to the welfare of any civilized country.

In previous censuses enumerators have sometimes encountered persons who had objections to answering questions regarding their affairs, supposing, no doubt, that this information would be published or used for taxation purposes. There is no ground for such apprehension. The Dominion Bureau of Statistics is a Department of the Government which is absolutely closed to everyone except those actually employed therein and every employee in the Bureau from the Dominion Statistician down to the enumerator in the field is sworn to secrecy.

The Bureau is interested only in tabulated results and the Premier himself cannot have any information till same is published by the Dominion Statistician. The individual record is closed to all save those employees who must see it to get out the various totals for the information published by the Statistician. Even in unusual circumstances like the late war the individual record was absolutely private. We understand that the Department of Militia during the recent war thought they should have access to the unpublished information in the Bureau in searching for defaulters but this information was refused. The government instructions to enumerators forbids their divulging any information obtained in the enumeration.

6; Order of St. Sava, 4; Gold Medal of Zealous Service, 2; Gold Medal of Valour, 1; Silver Medal for Valour, 4. Turning again to the 1914-15 Star, the British War Medal, the Victory Medal, Memorial Plaque and Scroll, Memorial Cross, King's Certificate of Discharge, etc., which are not officially noted as decorations, what are the regulations governing their issue? Here they are:

1914-15 Star: "Issued to all ranks who served on the establishment of an authorized unit in a theatre of war between midnight, August 4, 1914, and midnight, December 31st, 1915. Conducting duty and tours of instruction do not qualify for this award." The total issue of the 1914-15 Star will number 64,323.

All those who consider they are entitled to the award of this Star and who have not already received it should send in their name and address to the Director of Records, Militia Headquarters, Ottawa.

British War Medal: "Issued to all ranks who rendered approved service overseas, that is, who proceeded from their place of enlistment across water other than the waters dividing the islands of Great Britain and the Channel Islands, between August 4th, 1914, and midnight, November 11th, 1918. Conducting duty and tours of instruction do qualify for this medal." In other words, this means that any soldier of the C.E.F. who proceeded overseas from Canada between the foregoing dates will receive this medal. It will be awarded for service in Bermuda, St. Lucia and Siberia.

Victory Medal: "Issued to all ranks who served on the establishment of an authorized unit in a theatre of war between August 4th, 1914, and midnight, November 11th, 1918. Conducting duty and tours of instruction do not qualify for this medal. A person who travelled on a hospital ship (Continued on Page Three)

NEW MILITARY  
UNITS NOW BE-  
ING ORGANIZED

It is announced from Headquarters of Military District No. 13, that several additional Militia Units of the Non-permanent Force are now in progress of organization.

Complete rosters of officers have been selected for the following Units of Field Artillery, and enrollment of other ranks is now proceeding:

78th Battery at Red Deer—Major R. C. Lister, M.C., commanding.

93rd Battery at Macleod—Major S. C. Metge commanding.

92nd Battery at Edmonton—Major H. H. Sterns commanding.

The 2nd Battalion (31st C.E.F.) of the Alberta Regiment, is organized, with Battalion Headquarters at Sedgewick, and companies localized at Camrose, Sedgewick, Alliance and Provost.

Colonel P. J. Daly, C.M.G., D.S.O., of Bell's Hill, near Sedgewick, formerly of 27th and 31st Battalions overseas, is the Commanding Officer of the Battalion. The four companies have been enlisted practically to full strength. The Companies are commanded by Major W. V. Lamb, M.D., Camrose; Major W. S. R. Wilson, Alliance; Major A. S. McCulloch, Killam; and Major J. R. Gundy, Provost.

No. 22 Company, C.A.S.C., is forming at Edmonton with Major James Bisset in command.

No. 13 Company, Canadian Signal Corps, is to be organized immediately, with Headquarters at Calgary, and cable, airline, wireless and other communication sections located at different points through out the district.

Officers, non-commissioned officers and men interested in joining the Signal Corps are requested to communicate with District Headquarters at the Armouries, in Calgary. Organization meetings will be held shortly throughout the district, at places where signallers are located. The first meeting at Calgary will be announced in a few days. No information has yet been given out as to the name of the officer selected to command the company.

Sergeant T. T. Quarrie, of Ottawa, an Instructor of the Canadian Permanent Signal Corps, is now stationed in Military District No. 13, and attached to District Headquarters for instructional duty. Sergeant Quarrie is personally known to practically every signaller officer and man who proceeded overseas from Alberta, as he was the Instructor who tested most of the signallers for overseas service. This N.C.O. Instructor will visit all points where signalling classes are to be formed. An opportunity for young men to learn wireless and other forms of telegraphy, telephone work and signalling generally, is offered those who join the signal company. Instructional classes will be carried out in the evenings.

## WEATHER DIARY, 1920

(Report by W. J. Ryan)

May 21, Wednesday—Heavy fall of snow (5 inches) accompanied by a north wind; snowing late p.m.

May 22, Thursday—Falling of light snow all day, stopping late p.m., turning frosty; potatoes \$6 per Cwt.

May 23, Friday—St. George's Day, bright and calm, snow melting; raining 7 p.m., too cold for planting garden seeds.

May 24, Saturday—Light fall of snow during night, cloudy all day, north wind.

May 25, Sunday—Bright; Hon. A. G. McKay died at Edmonton.

May 26, Monday—Bright all day; quite cold.

May 27, Tuesday—Rain and snow.

A revolution in South America has no effect on the normal death rate.

Market reports say turkeys will be scarce before Thanksgiving. They probably will be considerably scarcer afterwards.

LAND SETTLEMENT  
IN WEST. CANADA

An increased demand by the public for information regarding land settlement is reported by the Department of the Interior at Ottawa. This increased interest is attributed partly to the fact that Crown Lands in Western Canada within fifteen miles of a railway, which heretofore have been reserved for returned men, became available for civilian entry on the 1st of May.

Besides Crown lands that may be available, it is estimated that there are about 200,000 quarter-sections of privately owned lands lying idle in the Prairie Provinces, most of them within easy reach of railways. The same condition applies, though in a lesser degree, to the older provinces of Canada. This condition is not, however, due to lack of value in the land itself—on the contrary and particularly in the prairie provinces, much of this idle land is rich virgin soil—for when one considers Canada's vast land area and its comparatively small population it is at once apparent that a large portion of the area in private ownership must be unoccupied, and available for purchase at reasonable prices.

In addition to its activities in connection with the settlement of vacant Crown lands in the western provinces the Department of the Interior, in co-operation with provincial officials, has compiled and published very full particulars regarding unoccupied, privately owned, farm lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. This information which has been published by districts is issued free of charge and includes such details as the price at which land may be purchased, the terms of sale, acreage suitable for cultivation, nature of soil, and value of buildings. With such information in his possession the intending purchaser may negotiate with owners of land in any district in which he is particularly interested.

In their endeavor to find a suitable location prospective homesteaders and purchasers will find of marked value the dual service which the Department of the Interior through its Natural Resources Intelligence Branch is now in a position to render.

LONDON, May 11.—Germany's unconditional acceptance of the entente reparations terms was delivered to Prime Minister Lloyd George by Dr. Saint Hammer, German minister to Great Britain, here today.

Allies Discuss Situation

PARIS, May 11.—Premier Briand, the ministers of war, finance, marine, public works and liberated regions, Marshal Foch and General Weygand, met with President Millerand this morning to discuss measures necessary for the execution of the demands prescribed in the allied ultimatum to Germany on May 5.

The classes prescribing the acts to be performed by Germany in case of her acceptance of the ultimatum regarding disarmaments of the military, naval and aerial branches of her service, were discussed. The application of the financial measures laid down by the allies in their ultimatum was also examined, and the questions reached were not announced.

How Workers View It

ESSEN, May 11.—The United Workers' Union has placarded factory walls, urging all workers to "resist the demands of the lying agents of the entente capitalists."

The union "scorns the allied promises to bring the miners better and cheaper food and wine" but says that all workmen in the Ruhr are ready to help rebuild the devastated regions.

Keep your nose out of other people's business—and let your eyes and ears follow your nose.

LETH. N. WORK  
HAS COMMENCED

The Lethbridge Northern Irrigation project advanced a step further towards its completion when the engineers in charge of the survey department arrived in Macleod and pitched their tents just west of town. The chief camp is situated in a well chosen spot on the south side of the river just west of the bridge. As soon as the work gets under way another camp will be erected in the vicinity of Rocky Coulee.

The party, consisting of some fifteen men, is under the direction of Mr. F. S. Dyke, the Divisional Engineer, who makes his headquarters in Macleod; under him will be two survey parties, one located here under F. J. Clarke, as Resident Engineer, and the other at Rocky Coulee under the direction of Mr. F. H. Wood as Resident Engineer.

The work on which the party is at present engaged is the final check-up and revision of the surveys previous

to construction, which is expected to commence about the end of June.

In connection with the construction work it will be necessary to build four immense flumes to carry the water across rivers or coulees. As the intake will be on the south side of the river, the first one which will be of steel and which will be built near to Macleod, will be used to carry the water across the Old Man River; the next one, which will also be of steel, will carry the water across Willow Creek; in addition to these there will be two wood-stave syphon-flumes, one at Rocky Coulee and the other at Kenn.

With the first twenty miles of construction having as its centre the town of Macleod, it is expected that much of the business will come to Macleod, as during the period of building the main canal the pay-roll will total several millions of dollars.

SUNFLOWERS AND  
SILOS IN SOUTH-  
ERN ALBERTA

Our present system of farming in Southern Alberta is not good agriculture. We are simply ruining the soil. The majority of farmers are trying to farm too big an acreage, with the result that a great deal of poor cultivation is done, and the weed menace is increasing by leaps and bounds.

If we keep on at the pace we are going, following methods which we know are wrong, with the hope of getting that "bumper crop," which is always coming "next year" it is easy to see in the not far distant future the inevitable results, i.e., a depleted soil, a "farmed out country," the fertility of our virgin soil destroyed, the heritage of centuries used up or blown away, an indebted and mortgage-ridden people.

The one crop system, from a point of good agriculture, is wrong, the fundamental of which is the maintenance of soil fertility, the farmers' greatest asset.

It is also wrong in an economic way. If we were following a more diversified system of farming the country would be assured of a steady production and income. Capital which is needed for development would flow into the country much more freely and at lower interest rates.

As the late Honorable Sydney Fisher reiterated time after time, "We must not put all our eggs in one basket," and it is this truth, that we farmers in Southern Alberta must realize and endeavor to carry out in our farm operations.

We must operate smaller farms, introduce rotations, with grass, clover and silage crops, as far as is possible under our climatic conditions, and with this system of farming will come more livestock, without which no system of agriculture will succeed.

Southern Alberta, like every other new prairie country, has suffered and is suffering from the absentee landlord and the indifferent tenant system of farming. It is only a question of time before these operators are eliminated, because to make a farm pay one must live on it and "be on the job" day by day, and it is becoming increasingly difficult—with the weed and blow situation and the declining prices—to make a farm pay unless one is right there to look after every detail. There can be no leaks in the farming "game" if the books are going to balance on the right side at the end of the year.

As I said before it is only a question of time before this class of operators is eliminated, and it will be a good thing for Southern Alberta. In order to have a permanent and profitable agriculture in this country, we want the class of farmers who settle down on a unit farm which they can cultivate properly, build good homes and improve the property, instead of ruining this soil in order to make a "stake," vacate this country for California or the coast, leaving behind them a worn out soil, an ill-improved farm, and a lot of difficulties for their successors.

The great need of Southern Alberta has been a successful forage or silage crop. Sunflowers, though recently introduced, have proved to be our most successful silage crop and are worthy of the interest of every farmer in Alberta. They stand the low temperature of the foothill section, and do exceptionally well on the more easterly plains. There is no other crop which will produce the tonnage that they do during our periods of dry years. They are easily cultivated and the answers to a recent questionnaire sent out to practically all of the farmers who have raised and fed sunflowers in Alberta, give unquestioned evidence that they have risen to satisfaction, and that they are a suitable crop for Southern Alberta.

Another great advantage in introducing sunflowers and other intertilled crops is that these crops will take the place in part, at least, of our ex-

pensive summerfallow, preventing the blowing and giving us forage. During a period of dry years however, I believe it is imperative if one is carrying many stock, to put some at least of the sunflower crop on fallow.

On the open-plains sections of the south where corn has been raised with reasonable amount of success, I should advise supplementing the sunflower crop with a good area of corn, because any corn which is left over after the silo is filled can be cured in the shock and fed as dry fodder. A bunch of stockers could be well wintered by letting them run around the stocks and feeding this corn fodder. Besides the corn leaves land in an excellent condition. In this regard I believe it surpasses sunflowers. At any rate it is true we get larger yields of wheat after corn than we do after fallow. So it is easy to see the tremendous advantage of growing corn, where we can instead of fallowing.

Cultivation of Sunflowers

Seed 5 to 7 lbs. to the acre of Mammoth Russian variety on summerfallow or spring plowed stubble land which is clean and only one crop from fallow. Pack immediately after the plow.

Seed from the first to the twenty-fourth of May with the ordinary grain drill in rows 36 inches apart and cultivate as you would corn, throughout the season.

In districts where weeds are very bad, it is better to use the checkrow system, so that cultivation can be carried on both ways.

The sunflower crops must be kept well cultivated and clean in order to secure the maximum yield and to insure the success of the grain crop the following year.

Cut before danger of frost, using a corn binder. It is thought advisable to let the crop wilt on the ground for a couple of days in order to lessen the amount of juice.

Load on low flat racks and use the ordinary ensilage cutter and blower. It has been found by experience to be a good practice to blow in alternate layers of well-cured green feed, oats or any suitable forage which will absorb the juice that would otherwise be lost to a great extent. The silage must be well tramped as it goes in.

As the ensilage cutter and corn binder are fairly expensive and the operation of filling silos calls for interchange of work so it is wise for a number of farmers to co-operate in this new departure of growing sunflowers.

A silo is necessary. Sunflowers do not cure in the shock as corn does. Do not attempt growing them unless you can see your way to build a silo, cement block or dig a pit silo.

If you already have a good barn and can afford it I should say to put up a good silo, or there is a type which is lined and then sided with paper which leaves an air space, or a cement block silo is practical. But on the other hand, the pit silo is very successful and inexpensive, besides having other advantages, such as freedom from freezing, and I believe we should have many pit silos in Southern Alberta before we attempt the more expensive types.

For full particulars regarding the building of silos and especially the construction of a pit silo, write to the Agricultural Experimental Station, Bozeman, Montana, for the bulletin entitled "Home-made Silos."

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The last war should be a universal fight for peace.

In an eastern city an ordinance has been proposed to compel all aldermen to be married men. That's right. A man who uses good judgment in the selection of a wife and the management of a family would make a good alderman.

We can hardly blame the woman for wishing to adopt the more comfortable habits of man, but she makes a mistake in trying to use only one leg of the trousers.

DECORATIONS AND  
HONORS OF WAR

While it has not yet been decided whether everyone who enlisted in the Canadian Expeditionary Force during the days of the Great War will be given a medal by the Government of Canada, it has been definitely determined who are to be issued the 1914-15 Star, the British War Medal and the Victory Medal, issued by the British War Office. It has likewise been finally settled by regulations drafted by the same power to whom the Memorial Plaque and Scroll and the King's Certificate on Discharge are to be awarded.

The Canadian Military authorities, too, have laid down the terms by which the Memorial Cross, a strictly Canadian token, is to be issued, and official regulations settle any points that arise in connection with War Service Badges.

It has been computed from the official records that there are 821,000 British War Medals and Victory Medals, 68,000 Memorial Plaques and Scrolls, 68,000 Memorial Crosses and 33,932 King's Certificate on Discharge to be issued. Thousands of each have already been sent out from the Records Branch of Militia Headquarters, Ottawa. The work in connection with their despatch is enormous and demands the most meticulous care and attention in order to avoid mistakes being made.

All of the decorations received by the Militia Department, except 192, of the 31,744 honors and awards or decorations, which were awarded for conspicuous gallantry or for service of notable merit during the actual fighting days of the war by the British and Foreign powers to members of the C.E.F., ranging from the Victoria Cross to the Order of Wen Hu, a Chinese decoration said to be the most ornate of any in design and workmanship, have been issued. As soon as the addresses of those entitled to the 192, can be definitely ascertained they will be sent out by the Records Branch.

DECORATIONS AND  
HONORS OF WAR

These 192 decorations have been sent by registered mail to those entitled to them to the addresses they gave on demobilization only to be returned and every effort to locate them has so far failed. Tabulated the 31,744 decorations cover a wide range noted as follows:

British: V.C., 62; K.C.B., 8; C.B., 42; G.C.M.G., 1; K.C.M.G., 6; C.M.G., 172; M.V.O., 2; C.B.E., 54; O.B.E., 262; M.B.E., 102; D.S.O., 710; Bar to D.S.O., 89; 2nd Bar to D.S.O., 15; M.C., 2,888; Bar to M.C., 294; 2nd Bar to M.C., 10; R.R.C., 1st Class, 64; R.R.C., 2nd Class, 274; Bar to R.R.C., 4; D.F.C., 40; Bar to D.F.C., 4; A.F.C., 20; D.F.M., 1; D.C.M., 1,530; Bar to D.C.M., 37; 2nd Bar to D.C.M., 1; M.M., 12,295; Bar to M.M., 837; 2nd Bar to M.M., 37; M.S.M., 1,353; King's Police Medal, 1; Total, 21,618; Mentioned in Despatches, 5,467; Names brought to notice of Secretary of State for War, 101.

Foreign—  
American: D.S.M., 2.  
French: Legion d'Honneur, Croix de Commandeur, 10; Legion d'Honneur, Croix de Officer, 18; Legion d'Honneur, Croix de Chevalier, 37; Croix de Guerre, 712; Medaille Militaire, 54; Decoration Militaire, 8; Medaille d'Honneur-Avec Glorieux (en Vermeil), 3; Medaille d'Honneur-Avec Glorieux (en Argent), 9; Medaille de Honneur-Avec Glorieux (en Bronze), 22; Medaille des Epidemies (en Argent), 1; Medaille des Epidemies (en Vermeil), 1; Ordre du Merite Agricole, Chevalier, 28; Ordre du Merite Agricole, Officer, 7; Palmes Academie, Officer de l'Instruction Publique, 1; Medaille de la Reconnaissance Francaise "en Bronze," 4.  
Belgian: Medaille Civique, 1; Ordre de Leopold Commandeur, 2; Ordre de Leopold Officer, 2; Ordre de Leopold Chevalier, 5; Ordre de la Couronne, Officer, 4; Ordre de la Couronne, Commandeur, 1; Medaille de la Rein Elizabeth, 3.  
Italian: Order of the Crown of Italy (Officer), 5; Order of St. Maurice and St. Lazarus, 2; Silver Medal for Military Valour, 1; Bronze Medal for Military Valour, 22; Croce di Guerra, 1.  
Serbian: Order of the White Eagle,

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# HIDDEN TREASURE

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## A NEW SERIAL OF LOVE, MYSTERY AND ADVENTURE

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### Synopsis of Previous Chapters

Vivian Renton and Eddie Haverton, modern soldiers of fortune, have been gambling with Hubert Baxenter, a prosperous attorney, in his London apartments. After their departure late at night Renton returns to the house, murders Baxenter and hides the body on the roof. While waiting for night to come again in order to make his escape, he finds in a desk a curious old yellowed document telling of a mysterious chest left in the care of one of Baxenter's ancestors by a French nobleman, the Marquis de Dartygny, of the Chateau Chauville. The chest has been handed down from one generation of Baxenters to another and carefully guarded in the hope that some day its rightful owner will be found. Renton decides to pose as the missing heir and claim the chest. He goes to France to make some useful inquiries about the Dartygny family.

The story of the mysterious chest goes back to the troubled days of the French Revolution when the Marquis was staying in the fancied security of his chateau. His son Gaspard, who was active against the Paris Terrorists, learned his father's life was threatened and sent a friend, Remy Perancourt, to convey him and Gaspard's little daughter Sylvia to a place of safety in England. In their flight they were pursued by an evil-looking revolutionist. After vainly trying to dodge this pursuer Remy finally attacked him and trussed him up. Later Remy shot him. The next morning the Marquis and little Sylvia sailed for England, where the chest and the document concerning it were turned over to the Baxenters for safe keeping. Now, more than one hundred years later, Hubert Baxenter's murdered body is found, but the police have no clue to the man who killed him. In order to learn what he needs to know about the Dartygny family history Vivian Renton changes his name to Baptiste Dartygny, grows a beard, and passes himself off as a Frenchman. He visits Canada, where he learns that one of the Dartygny family has gone.

Dartin presents his fictitious claims to Robert Baxenter, the new head of the firm of Baxenter & Co. They are accepted as satisfactory and he is given the treasure chest. Robert Baxenter is in love with Stella Benham, a charming girl whose heart is set on making a great success on the stage. She has just secured what she thinks her big chance and tells Robert he must wait a year for her answer to his proposal. Looking her at her word, he goes on a yachting trip, much to Stella's dismay. Martin is at first greatly disappointed to find only a paltry thousand pounds in the chest. He is relieved to discover later a large key and a parchment telling where the real treasure is hidden. Giving Baxenter a quiet look and chain which he found in the chest, Martin goes to France. By posing as an artist he gains admittance to the Chateau Chauville, and in a secret vault finds an immense fortune in gems, gold and rare pictures.

With his new wealth Martin establishes himself on a fine estate in England. His aristocratic neighbors will not receive him and he is forced to rely for society on visiting theatrical troupes. While entertaining Stella Benham, her manager, Eddie Haverton, appears. Martin succumbs to Haverton's demand for blackmail and agrees to pay him a large sum every six months for not revealing his real identity.

On Stella's twentieth birthday Robert Baxenter gives her the Dartygny locket and chain. Stella's mother recognizes the crest they bear as the same as that on a ring handed down to Stella from her great-grandmother, the long lost Sylvia Dartygny. Confident that Stella is the rightful heir, Baxenter grows suspicious of Martin. In order to watch him more carefully he accepts a week-end invitation to his home.

(Continued from Last Week)

### CHAPTER XVIII.

#### Drugged

Debonair as ever, and with no shadow of difference in his manner, Martin stood in the library to receive his guests; and as Robert Baxenter entered he looked up and smiled at him over the cocktail he was mixing for the colonel of intemperate habits, who, newly arrived, stood in an anticipatory attitude at his elbow.

"Colonel Pardon—Mr. Robert Baxenter," and, as the men bowed, "let me mix you one of these, Baxenter; I learnt the knack in Canada."

There was no tremor about the hand of the master of Adderbury Towers as he deftly concocted the insidious appetizer, although he told himself that this was probably the last time he would dispense hospitality among these luxurious surroundings.

But Vivian's life had developed to the full the fatalist in him, and living, as such men do, on the edge of an eternal volcano, he was ever in readiness for eventualities and prepared to face them. The knowledge he had gained this afternoon was priceless in that it gave him the start of his adversaries. If he must be a fugitive, he would at least be a wealthy one, and he would be far away before the hue and cry was raised against him—he would make quite sure of that.

At the dinner table he was the life

of the little party; his fund of anecdote, his gift of repartee, had never been used to greater advantage, and seldom had host presided over a more sumptuous or well-ordered meal. Even Robert, under the influence of the mellow vintage, found himself taking a reluctant pleasure in the repast.

The two young men from Baxenter, who were of the party, frankly enjoyed themselves. They were decent enough fellows in their way, with little to speak of but country pursuits; while Colonel Pardon was content to listen—provided always that his glass was kept replenished.

Haverton alone seemed to have changed. There was less color in the heavy cheeks, and his merriment, forced and intermittent, was punctuated at intervals by little spells of moody silence, when he would set absentmindedly twisting the stem of his wine glass or nervously crumpling the bread on the table cloth before him.

As on the previous night, they sat late over their coffee and cigars, and, as before, billiards followed dinner. It was midnight before the old colonel was helped into his coat and delivered over to the care of John to escort to his home.

As, a little later, the Barchester men rose to take their departure, Martin made a sign to Eddie that he should accompany them to the door. He himself waited behind for a moment to light his cigar; then, passing at the back of the little table near which Robert was standing, deftly passed his hand over the solicitor's tumbler and hurried into the hall after Eddie and his guests.

Robert Baxenter, left alone, tossed off the remainder of his whiskey-and-soda and threw his cigar-end away preparatory to bidding his host good night. He did not relish spending longer with his enemies—the night had passed quicker than he had thought. What a long time they were. He would go to bed. Why, what was this?

He raised a trembling hand to his forehead. The room spun wildly—the pictures danced the furniture in fantastic dance—the green cloth of the billiard table seemed to sway and glide beneath his feet.

And, spinning dizzily on his heel, Robert Baxenter fell heavily and lay huddled upon the rug before the fireplace.

The sound of the big front door closing behind the departing guests sounded through the quiet hall, and Haverton turned and faced Martin. "And now," he said, "for the ordeal." "Not necessary. I think, Eddie, my boy, that Mr. Robert Baxenter won't cause us any great inconvenience—wait." The speaker tiptoed back along the hall and stood peering through the crack of the billiard-room door. "Come," he added, and beckoned to Haverton; "friend Robert is dead in this act."

The two men entered the room and stood looking down at the silent figure on the hearth-rug. The younger man was murmuring to himself, "It was a white rug last time."

Eddie Haverton looked up sharply. "What's that you're muttering there to yourself, man—what does this mean?—he's not—not—"

"Dead? Lord, no! It means that you and I, being in the same boat, must set a course for harbourage. This," and Martin touched the figure with his foot, "is better like this while we are thinking out our plans, what we are to do with ourselves—and with him. Sit down over there, Eddie."

The master of Adderbury Towers went round the table and pulled the blinds over three windows looking out on the garden. He then left the room, and Eddie could hear him calling to some servant. He turned his back on the form by the fireplace, and when Martin re-entered the room, locking the door behind him, he found the man busy with the whisky and syphon. It did not take a very keen observer to see that the nerves of Mr. Eddie Haverton were a-jangle.

"Now," began Martin, "we'll be undisturbed and can take our time; he'll be like that for twenty-four hours at the least."

He dropped down on one knee before the prostrate figure and ran practised fingers over his clothes, bringing to light almost immediately the crumpled letter to Eddie's tailor and—

As Martin's eye fell upon the scrap of paper with it, he knew that he had indeed come to the end of his tether, and that the present which had come to him in his study was fully justified. He looked up with a faint smile on his white face.

"Here, Eddie," he said, "this belongs to you I think. Lord! what an age ago it seems since we played that game in that baccarat joint in Soho. That," and he pointed to the little piece of paper, "was my one mistake and, as usual, the one mistake has come home to roost. We've got to get out of this, Eddie—what a pity it's in your writing."

The other did not answer; he just sat down and gazed at the scrawled words and numerals, with pendulous lip and hands that trembled pitifully. When Martin spoke again a decisive note had come into his voice, and Eddie felt that he was again listening to the Vivian Renton of other days.

"This man here must never tell his tale. You hear me, Haverton—must never—tell—his—tale. He knows everything and—"

But the other was on his feet at this speaking with sudden energy.

"I'll have no more murder—no more murder! It's too horrible! One's enough."

Dartin's eyes glinted dangerously. "You'll have what I say—it's his

life or ours!" "Ours?" Eddie's voice was falsetto. "Yours, you mean. My hands are clean—I didn't go back to the house that night—I—"

Dartin lit a cigarette and looked oddly through the blue smoke at his companion.

"As I remarked just now, Eddie, what a pity it's in your handwriting." The scrap of paper had fluttered to the floor, and Eddie looked at it as Martin went on.

"Besides—I don't intend to kill friend Robert. I am not the one to put a noose round my neck—our necks. It seems to me that the other affair doesn't count for anything now. That paper is the only evidence and it's easily destroyed. I never meant to kill that man—oh, you may as well know it all; it was an accident, not murder."

"Seems to me it was a pretty good imitation."

"Never mind what it seems, Eddie; I'll explain one of these days, if you care to listen. Meanwhile, we've got to be out of here by Tuesday. Evidence or no evidence, Baxenter knows the truth and we would never be safe in England, although without this bit of paper I don't quite see what he can do. Again, it's out of the question to think of killing him—his friends know he is visiting here. It means a bolt, Eddie—an undignified exit for us. I've never shown you the cellars of the Towers, have I?"

He took Haverton's arm and led him from the room, re-locking the door behind them. From an archway at the back of the hall a flight of broad stone steps wound down to the kitchen. At the foot of these Martin struck a match and lit the candle in a lantern which he took down from a hook on the great dresser.

They crossed the main kitchen, with its shining brass and pewter, and passed through the big sculleries and stone-flagged bakehouse, stopping at last before a door set in an alcove in the further wall. There was a key in the lock, and Martin, turning it, pushed open the door on its creaking hinges. Then more steps, and the men were standing in the cool cellars of Adderbury Towers.

Dartin held the lantern up above his head, and the yellow light flickered on the low, groined roof and on the worn and stained pillars which supported it. A great rat came from beneath a pile of old casks and scampered away between Eddie's feet; he gave a little gasp of horror as he felt the gross, heavy body of it through his thin dress shoes; then hurried after his guide, who was making his way through one of the dark arches.

For perhaps a hundred paces they went on in silence, taking little turns here and there, until they came to what was apparently the last cellar, for Eddie could make out no doorway except that by which they had entered.

There was little need for Martin to say why he had brought Eddie here. The spot was an ideal one. Here a man would lie hidden until a really strict search was made. This would give the men ample time, for, if due precautions were taken, it was not likely that Baxenter's friends would think seriously of his non-appearance for some days, when it would be too late for the young solicitor to work them any harm.

They made many journeys to and fro between the cellar and the house, carrying a few things with which to make their prisoner as comfortable as possible, consistent with their own safety. A rough bed was made up in one corner; and provisions, water and candles to last some days were placed on the floor beside it.

Between them they carried the unconscious form of their guest to his new quarters. It seemed to the younger man as he looked on the set white face with the closed eyes that Robert had suddenly taken on a great resemblance to his dead cousin. There was the same shapely forehead showing as the head hung limply back, the same sensitive mouth and nostrils. Martin wondered how it had been never noticed these things before.

It was not easy, for, unlike Hubert, Robert was a big man—for them to make the journey, encumbered as they were by the lantern; but at last it was ended and the drugged man lay stretched out upon the pile of rugs, which formed the bed.

Dartin placed a hand over the heart and bent his ear to the still lips. Then, with a reassuring nod to Eddie that all was right the man made his prisoner fast with cords he had cut from the blinds of the billiard-room window, tying certain knots which allowed a delicate amount of play to the limbs, but which Martin knew by experience allowed no loophole of escape.

And so they left him—and, in a little bedroom in Malda Vale, a girl smiled in her sleep as she dreamt of the morrow which would bring her lover back to her.

### CHAPTER XIX.

#### Escape.

Robert Baxenter's senses returned to him, slowly at first, then with a rush of memories to his throbbing head. Around him the earthly smell of a vault, and on the floor a candle in an old lantern was flickering to extinction.

With an effort, he so moved his cramped limbs that he could turn and raise himself upon his elbow. The movement, slight as it was, proved too much for him. Little points of fire danced and shot before his eyes, and he felt as though his brain were molten metal. But he gritted his teeth and waited motionless until, little by little, the pain passed from him.

He looked at his hands, and marvelled at the ingenuity which allowed him the limited use of his hands and legs whilst making, as he saw at a

glance, release impossible. There was a carafe of water at his elbow, and he held out his bound hands toward it. Then, before he touched it, he drew them back, and taking his eyes from the carafe, peered hard into the gloom around him. For the surface of the water was agitated, and Robert knew that the carafe must have been touched within the last few moments. He lay quite motionless, letting his eyes roam from side to side, searching the darkness between the stone pillars.

"Come out, whoever's there!" His voice sounded harsh and strange to the young solicitor, and it echoed dimly through the arched roof of the doorway. He waited silently, but there was no reply.

"Is that you Martin?—I'm waiting. You needn't be frightened to come out."

The master of Adderbury Towers came slowly round the angle of the door and seated himself on a chair a few feet from his prisoner. He was putting a brave front on things and rather overdid the effort to appear at his ease. He was smoking a cigarette, and as he listened to Robert he kept his eyes fixed on the glowing end.

"So it is you—this seems a strange way to treat a guest. Let me see, I was your guest, wasn't I?"

"And you are now, Mr. Baxenter; your room has been changed, that's all. Believe me, it is no wish of mine that you should be here. I am only sorry for the necessity. I own but one master in this world, Mr. Baxenter, and that is 'circumstance.'"

Robert leaned back wearily on the pile of rugs. He was feeling a good deal of pain from lying in his cramped position, but he did not intend that his enemy should have the satisfaction of seeing his sufferings.

"I suppose, Mr. Martin, that there is not the least use in my blustering and swearing vengeance—no doubt you have arranged matters to make that quite useless. Do you know, I've always had a speaking regard for your particular class of scoundrel. You're so complete."

Dartin made a gesture of impatience and rose from his chair. The other smiled at his annoyance and went on: "Don't lose your temper, Martin, if anybody ought to do that it's I, surely. The game's yours—so far. I always fight to the last and then see what terms I can make. It seems it's come to this now. What is it you want with me—money?"

There was a short laugh from Martin at this, as he re-seated himself and lit a fresh cigarette.

"Hardly," he said, "I think, Mr. Baxenter, that I could buy you up and a few more like you. No, it's not money."

He paused a moment as though he expected a question from the man on the rugs, then went on: "My terms since you are good enough to mention them, are easy. I want you to remain here for three days. This is Monday. I have made arrangements for a letter to be posted from Manchester on Wednesday evening, acquainting your firm with your whereabouts. That will be Thursday afternoon, at least before

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you are found. That will give us ample time—Haverton and I cross the Channel tonight. You see, Mr. Baxenter, I have read your notes and really you have worked up your case well—too well for your health, in fact. I am simply making it sure that you are powerless to harm us until we are out of the country. I don't think it'll be worth your while to follow us."

"And you are the murderer of my poor cousin?"

For the first time Martin let his eyes rest on his prisoner's face. "Ah! There, Mr. Baxenter you must believe my word. It was an accident—but I'm afraid a criminal one. I have done many things in my life but never wilfully killed a man. Why don't I kill you now if I am a murderer? Dead men's tales, you know!"

"I expect Mr. Martin has some excellent reason why he should not do so. It suits your book, I presume. I wouldn't have thought that a murderer more or less would have worried you. After all, they can only hang a man once."

Dartin looked at his watch. "You can believe me or not as you will, but I have never ceased to regret your cousin's death, and I rather welcome this opportunity of explaining matters. I have put the memory from me as far as I can, but I would give all I possess to call him back. That's God's truth, Baxenter."

A step sounded beyond the doorway and Haverton's voice called, and so, without another word, Martin lit a fresh candle in the lantern and left the cellar, locking the door on the outside.

Baxenter lay still ruminating on what he had heard. Thursday—that was about seventy hours of this torture. He thought of Stella and what she would suffer. Perhaps, not hearing from him, she would call at the office; she knew where he had spent the week-end—might they not institute a search? He knew that the girl was leaving by an afternoon train to Cardiff to join the company, and he had promised to call on her before she left. She would hardly have time, after all, to visit the office.

Then he asked himself whether he was still at Adderbury Towers. Whether it was not just as likely that the two scoundrels had moved him during his insensibility to some other hiding place? All he could be certain of was that he was in a cellar, and that it was not intended he should leave it before Thursday.

He had listened to Martin's footsteps as they had died away on the stone floor, had heard whispering as he spoke to Haverton, then had fallen into this dense silence. It was the silence that he saw was to be his greatest trial in the hours to come. Oppressive as it was, he felt powerless to break it himself, but could only lie there and listen, as one does when lying awake of a night, for the sounds which do not come.

The candle burnt steadily and threw out patches of ochre light through the panes of the lantern onto the flags of the floor. He estimated that it would take perhaps six hours for it to burn itself out, and he did not care to dwell on what his situation would be then. His bonds just allowed him to reach the water and biscuits beside him, but any big movement was denied him, the cords which bound his feet being in some manner, which he could not see, made fast to the floor.

He refreshed himself with a few of the hard biscuits and a draught of water; then fell again to his strained listening. Hours followed hour—or were they minutes that were passing with such leaden feet? Steadily he watched the candle burn lower and lower, and so at last fell asleep.

When he woke again he was in darkness, and now the silence seemed the harder to bear, and was broken at long intervals by trivial sounds which Robert knew were rats. Doubtless, the animals had been held in check by the light and were now advancing on his stock of biscuits. He made a movement and heard their scurrying feet as they scampered across the cellar floor. Then they became bolder, and the man felt one great fellow as he ran across his ankles.

He called out at the horror of the thing, and the echoes took his cry and sported with it among the arches of the roof, and Robert bit deep into his lip rather than that he should cry out again to bring those mocking echoes into play.

And then his attention was taken by a small, vague patch of grey light up in the wall—elusive at first, but gradually growing in brightness until he saw that it came from a small grating let into the wall and evidently on a level with the ground outside, for the man could make it out, as the light increased, blades of grass edging their way through the bars.

At the sight new life was born in Robert Baxenter's heart. This poor flicker of daylight, this glimpse that told of the green earth, acted as nothing else could on the spirits of the prisoner. Gone was the fear of darkness, of the silence; gone, too, the dread of the vermin. He lay and gazed at the grating as at a beacon of hope. It was evidently raining outside; he could see the glimmer of grass shiver as the drops fell on them.

This, he told himself, must be Tuesday, and it passed at length. Robert watched with regret while the friendly grating faded into the darkness. Apparently it faced the west, for the rays of the late sun shone almost horizontally into the cellar and cut red devices on the opposite wall. These rose higher and higher, and then they were gone; and the patch of the grating changed to purple, to darker purple, until at last it lost its shape and eternal blackness seemed to fall on the man's soul.

Robert had purposely fought off all inclination to sleep during the hours of light, and was rewarded by falling into a dreamless sleep shortly after night fell. It was still dark, however, when he awoke, and, as is often the case, his wits were, prematurely sharpened in those intense hours which the dawn, for he thought he saw a way of escape.

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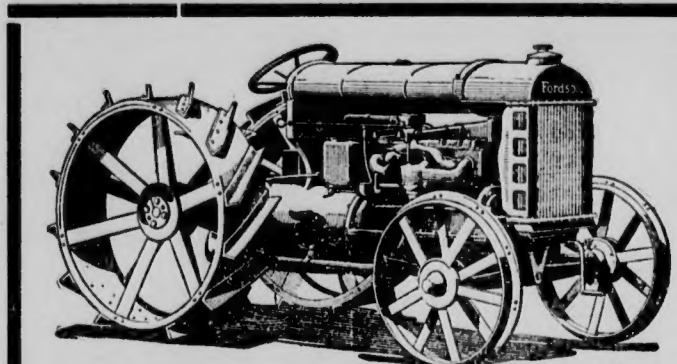


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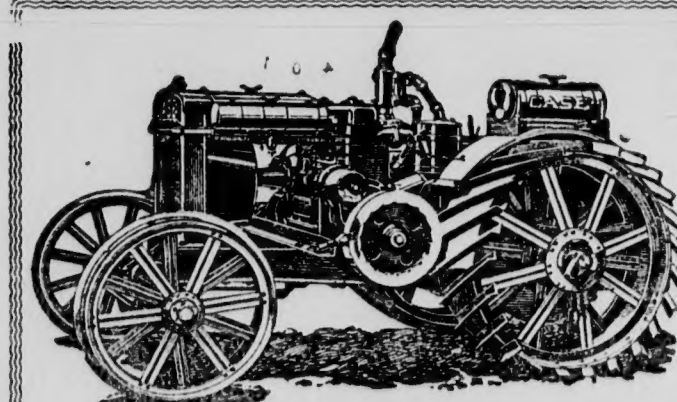
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## DECORATIONS AND HONORS OF WAR

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during the war, as a passenger, will not receive it, but a member of the staff of a hospital ship is qualified provided the ship travelled to and from a theatre of war."

In order to facilitate and insure the delivery of the British War and Victory Medals, application cards have been placed in every Post Office throughout Canada and any person who considers he is entitled to receive one or both should get one of these cards, fill it in and mail it to the Director of Records, Militia Headquarters, Ottawa. Incidentally no postage is required to mail the card. If the applicant changes his address after he has mailed the card, and the medals have not been received, he should at once notify the Director of Records. No further application need be made once the card is sent. Medals in respect of deceased soldiers are disposed of according to the terms of the soldier's will and forwarded to the beneficiary under the will. If no will is left the medals go to the soldier's next-of-kin, which the Military Authorities allow to embrace no less than 19 degrees of relationship. The War Office will not, under any consideration, replace medals that have been lost in respect of deceased soldiers.

There has been a good deal of argument over the definition "theatre of war." Many of us, it is true, may be able to define it from experience, especially that theatre which took in France and Flanders, where sometimes the comedy was of a rather low order. However, for the purpose of deciding who is and who is not eligible for the medals in question the term is defined in a detail in a long memorandum in the hands of the Military officials. That memorandum is the final arbiter on all disputes over any particular theatre of war, and the Entente had quite a circuit for over four years, and staged some big stuff in them.

Memorial Plaque and Scroll: "Issued by the Imperial Authorities to the next-of-kin only of all soldiers of the C.E.F. who lost their lives in the war or died from causes due to active service within seven years from the date of the end of the War, the official date for this being fixed for the purpose of this issue as January 10th, 1920. This Plaque and Scroll is only issued in respect of personnel who died after discharge upon application. The applicant is required to send to the Director of Records a copy of the death certificate of the deceased soldier." These are issued from the records in the Militia Department and sent out to the persons entitled to them. Those who have not received theirs should send their names and addresses.

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soldier died after discharge and it can be shown that death was due to injuries received on active service and death took place prior to November 11th, 1920, the mother and widow both receive the Cross. The term mother for the purpose of this award is the woman who gave birth to the soldier and was living at the time of his death. Where the mother or widow have died subsequent to the death of the soldier, but prior to the receipt of the Cross it still is issuable and goes to the eldest of the soldier's next-of-kin. It cannot be disposed of in a will. This Cross is also issued to the mother or widow of a deceased soldier who served in the Imperial or Allied Forces during the War, providing the soldier was domiciled in Canada on August 4th, 1914, and his death was due to injuries received on active service, prior to November 11th, 1920."

The Memorial Cross is a strictly Canadian award, the idea for its issue originated in Canada and it is made in the Dominion. Many are sent out and returned owing to the persons entitled to them having moved from the address noted on the official records. Mothers and widows entitled to the Cross who have not received it are therefore asked to get in touch with the Director of Records, Militia Headquarters, Ottawa.

King's Certificate on Discharge: "Issued to all ranks who were struck off the strength of the C.E.F., permanently unfit on account of disabilities incurred in a theatre of war." Those who are entitled to it and have not received it should make application, being sure to send their correct address.

War Service Badge, Class A: "Issued to all ranks on the establishment of an authorized unit, who served in a theatre of war from August, 1914 to June 26th, 1919. Conducting duty and tours of instruction do not count for the Class A. badge."

War Service Badge, Class 8: This Badge is an Imperial award given to all ranks who served in England or France, and were discharged as permanently unfit for further military service prior to December 31st, 1919.

War Service Badge, Class C: "Issued to all ranks who served in England or Canada with pay and allowances in the C.E.F., for a period of three months or over and were discharged for reasons other than misconduct."

It is therefore obvious that a soldier can be issued with both Class A and Class B Badges, but cannot be issued with the three. The replacement of War Service Badges ceased on January 1st, 1921.

Mentioned in Despatches: When a soldier is mentioned in the despatches of a Commander-in-Chief in the field he subsequently receives a certificate issued by the War Office, and is entitled to wear an oak leaf emblem on the ribbon of his Victory Medal. Being mentioned in despatches is distinct from being brought to the notice of the Secretary of State for War. The latter does not carry with it any further distinction.

There were approximately 590,572 enlistments in the C.E.F. and documents for every soldier are filed alphabetically in the Record Office at Ottawa. It is with the soldier's record or docket that the work in connection with deciding what medal or other token he or his mother, widow, or next-of-kin is entitled to receive, begins. To complete the necessary information in connection with the Medals, first the soldier's docket is taken out and the information placed on what is known as a "medal card," which when made out shows at a glance whether he is entitled to the British War Medal only or the Victory Medal also. From these cards medal rolls are compiled showing: (1) All personnel entitled to British War Medals only, (2) All personnel entitled to British War and Victory Medals.

In the case of officers these rolls show the highest rank he held overseas, his surname and initials. In the case of other ranks the regimental number, highest rank held overseas, surname initials and unit is shown. When these rolls have been carefully checked and rechecked they are signed and forwarded in duplicate to the War Office in London, England. The medals are made in England and on them is stamped the information noted on the rolls.

To each is attached about nine inches of the regulation ribbon. It is placed in a small box on which the name of the recipient is noted.

When several thousand medals have been stamped in England they are despatched to the Records Branch, Militia Headquarters, Ottawa, from where, after again being checked against the medal rolls, they are, if correct, sent out by registered mail. If the name or any other detail engraved on the rim of the medal is not correct, it is sent to a local engraver to be made right before it is released. This checking and re-checking is quite a substantial task. If a soldier was in the Engineers he must be noted as a Sapper and not as a Private or if in the Artillery he was either a Gunner or a Driver. Practically the same system is followed in dealing with the Memorial Plaque and Scroll, the Memorial Cross, etc.

Medals can be replaced if lost. When application is made it must be accompanied by a statutory declaration stating fully the circumstances of the loss and what steps have been taken to recover the medal. An application for the replacement of a 1914-15 Star must have with it a post office money order to the value of two shillings, payable to the Secretary of the War Office and in the case of a British War Medal, a Military Medal, and D.C.M., a money order for seven shillings and sixpence. The cost of replacement in the case of the Victory Medal is two shillings.

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## Bobbie and His Pa

By William F. Kirk

Pa, I sed last nite, what is a Figger of Speech?

Sumthing pritty to look at, sed Pa, like a Figger of a Peech, sed Pa.

Tell Bobbie rite, sed Ma, & doant fill his littel eeger mind with trash, sed Ma.

I know it, sed Pa, I shud be moar seerius with our littel child, sed Pa. Well, Bobbie, sed Pa, a figger of speech is a sort of word painting, sed Pa, like The dawn crept down the street on silver sandaled feet, sed Pa. Or like this, sed Pa, Silently one by one in the infinite meadows of heaving, blossomed the butiful stars, the forget-me-nots of the angels. That was one of the sweetest things Bertha Clay ever wrote, sed Pa.

You meen Bertha Longfellow, sed Ma.

Oh, yes, sed Pa, cum to thin kof it, it was Mister Henry Woolworth Longfellow wich rote that, sed Pa.

Wen you grow older, Bobbie, sed Pa, you will think of many fine figgers of speech, if you are anything like me, sed Pa. Figgers of speech always calm nateral to me, sed Pa. It was as nateral for me to spring a figger of speech as it wud be for Ford to make another flivver, sed Pa. Thay jest rolled out of my mouth, sed Pa, like newspapers cumming out of a press, Pa sed.

Our teacher sed that if we was ever goin to rite anything butiful we wud have to lern to maik figgers of speech, I sed to Pa.

Yure teacher is rite, sed Pa. A butiful essay or a butiful poem is like paintings, sed Pa. Thay leave thare imprints on the brane for years, Pa sed. Many things wich I have rote will live long after I have went, sed Pa, into the cold & silent ground.

You have quite a quivver in yure voice, dearest, sed Ma. Do you intend leaving this vale of teers befoor next Wensday? sed Ma. Thare is a party on for next Wensday, Ma sed, & I wud like to have you stay heer on erth long enuff to talk me to that, sed Ma.

We never know wen we shall drift out on the tide of Eternity, sed Pa. That is a figger of speech for you, Bobbie, sed Pa. Stick around awhile sed Pa, you will heer quite a line of figgers of speech, Pa sed.

I doant see why thare has to be figgers of speech wen plane talk like Ploese pas the beef-stake is all that folks needs, anyhow I think beef-stake cut moar figger than figgers of speech if you are hungry & I am hungry now & so I maw close & have my supper.

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## A WORD IN SEASON

"No 'Buy-in-Canada' campaign can ever prove successful unless and until it be backed by indisputable evidence that Canadian articles are as good and as cheap as the products of our neighbor," declares the Ottawa Journal in the course of an article entitled "A Word to Our Manufacturers." It seems like rather straight advice from a newspaper that is a staunch supporter of the principle of protection; but perhaps it will be given all the more consideration for that reason. The Journal says that there is not much reason why Canadian goods should not be as good and as cheap as goods made in the United States. It continues:

"Canadian manufacturers are perhaps not as well organized as their American rivals, and our industrial units are smaller, which, taking into account the fact that mass production is always cheaper than limited production, is a big consideration. On the other hand, however, our Canadian manufacturers enjoy water-power which is infinitely cheaper than coal, mostly used by Americans. Canadian labor is just as cheap and just as efficient as American labor, and the Canadian market is protected by a substantial tariff. In plain truth, considering that they are hedged by an average duty of 20 per cent., there does not appear to be much ground to blame anybody but our manufacturers themselves if their American rivals steal 100 millions of their trade.

"Unfortunately, the matter is one which goes far beyond manufacturers. For the addition of tens of millions of dollars to our imports

not only means that much labor has been diverted from Canadian to American workingmen; it means also that the unfavorable balance of trade against us is unduly increased, the consequence being that our dollar is placed at a discount both humiliating and injurious.

"Nor is it a matter that can be remedied by the Government. Many appear to think that Governments can apply magic wands to all our ills, when the truth is that often as not the blame lies elsewhere, and Governments are powerless to help. And while the Journal does not wish to be too dogmatic or critical in the matter, it suggests to our manufacturers that they give a little more attention to this 100 million dollar market they are losing. A great deal is heard about expanding trade abroad. We are urged without ceasing that we must strive to sell more to West Indians and Rumanians and Greeks. Surely a much more profitable market is our own market here at home, which foreigners are stealing under our noses!"

What the Journal says contains a great deal of truth, and it is what many Canadians have been thinking. They are ready to be loyal to their country and to its various interests, but they want to be assured that other people are doing their part and are not trading on their loyalty.

Humor varies in different parts of the world about as widely as the colors of the maps. Since in some countries presses have been working overtime in printing floods of paper money, of which much is required to buy common articles, the people in those lands may appreciate the humor of a story illustrative of a similar condition in the United States during the Civil War. It is told that in that period a Negro was leading a mule, when a cavalry officer said to him: "I'll give you \$10,000 for your mule." This unusual offer for a \$50 animal is explained, and some light shed on the economic and financial situation by the Negro's answer, "I reckon I couldn't sell him for dat, 'cause I paid \$20,000 to have him curried, dis mornin'."

## BIG WORLD EVENTS—THEIR SIGNIFICANCE

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(By William Banks.)

Tribute to the extraordinary recuperative powers of Great Britain is paid in the budget presented to Parliament by the Right Hon. Austen Chamberlain. The son of a famous father, Chamberlain has talents of his own that would give him high place without the aid of his father's fame or money. But his own talents would have availed little under the remarkable conditions existing in the industrial and business world today to brighten the outlook, had it not been for the bull-dog habit of worrying through which still remains the chief characteristic of the British race. And Britain is worrying through despite the disputes and troubles that have darkened the horizon in the last few months, and the apparently endless entanglements at home and abroad that add to the burdens she bears.

Mark this. The last pre-war budget showed receipts of 198,243,000 pounds sterling, and expenditures totalling 197,492,700 pounds. In those days that was regarded as a tremendous budget. In the past twelve months the revenue reached the enormous sum of 1,425,900,000 pounds, and after meeting expenditures a surplus of 203,500,000 pounds remained. The sum of 259,500,000 was applied to debt reduction including 75,000,000 pounds paid on account of the debt to the United States, which now stands at 1,161,500,000 pounds, calculating the pound at four dollars in the present rate of exchange. It must never be forgotten that the bulk of this great debt to the republic was incurred by Britain on behalf of her allies. If she could get back what they owed to her the mother country would comparatively speaking be on Easy Street to-day. Her debt reductions during the past year include reduction of the debt to Canada by 20,000,000 pounds, and the taking care of considerable amounts of her domestic debt. Of her purely external debt Britain has paid off during the past two years 203,000,000 pounds. All debts to Japan, Spain,

Argentina, Uruguay, and Holland have been cleared off. For this year Britain plans to pay somewhat over 40,000,000 pounds for interest on loans from the United States, the estimated revenue for the year being 1,058,150,000.

It is doubtful if any country in the world of like population and bearing anything like similar burdens could have made such a sturdy showing as Britain has done. The reduction of debt to the United States especially will be maintained if John Bull can possibly do it. Upon that to the greatest degree depends the readjustment of the exchange situation. No one knows it better than the Britisher. No one is more determined than he that Britain's pre-eminence in finance shall be maintained. No new taxation was proposed in the budget. The excess profits duty was dropped, and the other changes announced were not of importance. Mr. Chamberlain must have felt rather proud of his budget.

Financial centres the world over hail the reduction in the Bank of England discount rate from seven per cent of the last twelve months to six and one half per cent as an indication of easier money and a belief in improving conditions. It is hinted in London that another reduction will come soon. New York financiers predict that the Federal Reserve Bank of their own country will soon follow suit. The opinion is also expressed there that the action will have a helpful sentimental effect on business. Freed from technicalities it may be said that the Bank of England is the institution in which the other banks of the country deposit their cash, because the law does not compel them to keep cash reserves. The managers themselves act on their own judgment in that matter. On the deposits made with the Bank of England no interest is paid. The net result is that the Bank of England holds the cash of the country not in active circulation. It keeps a cash reserve of at least forty per cent for any emergency. The discount rate is its plan for keeping the reserve intact. This is raised as circumstances warrant for the discounting of paper, thus restricting loans. When the reserve begins to swell beyond the needs of the Bank it encourages loans by lowering the discount rate. While this, broadly speaking, is the generally accepted principle of making loans anywhere in the civilized world, the discount rate of the Bank of England, owing to the importance of that great institution is watched by all other countries as carefully as a ship's officers watch the barometer.

Britain's new Postmaster General, Frederick G. Kellaway, is a Coalition Liberal who sits for Bedford in Bedfordshire. He has just been re-elected by a majority of 4,666 on a total vote of 24,128. F. F. Riley, a Labor man, opposed him. Kellaway was first elected in 1910 as a former newspaper man. Throughout most of his Parliamentary career he has filled offices of various kinds and was Financial Secretary to the Ministry of Munitions during part of the great war. He has made his mark as an executive. His majority in the general elections of 1918 was 5,837 against an independent candidate. The vote on that occasion was nearly 10,000 less than the aggregate cast this time. Labor apparently thought it had a chance. It is rather significant that it lost by a considerable majority in a campaign which was harder fought than in the war time election.

The net result of a recent discussion in the Canadian Commons ap-

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pears to be that Premier Meighen will go to the conference of the Empire's Prime Ministers in June next, untrammelled by any policy laid down by Parliament. During the debate he cleared the atmosphere somewhat with the declaration that the meeting was not an executive body. It was simply consultative. No step could be taken binding this country until that step was ratified by Parliament. It is becoming more obvious that the Anglo-Japanese treaty will be a subject of serious debate at the conference. Premier Hughes of Australia on the eve of his departure for the meeting expressed the hope that Great Britain could arrange with Japan a satisfactory alliance which could be extended to the United States. He seemed to think this could be done. It would mean an annual saving of millions to Australia in respect to defensive measures. Hughes made it clear that Australia regarded herself as an independent country with full powers of self government, and her attitude at the conference would be based on that idea.

A striking commentary of the interests involved in the coming conference is afforded by a statement made by Betram Lennox Simpson, chief adviser of the President of China and its official statistician. On his way to the conference he has stopped at Ottawa to ascertain the views of the Canadian government toward the Anglo-Japanese treaty. China is very much interested in several phases of that agreement. Mr. Simpson frankly stated that China having suffered from her passivity in the past in the various international complications, is now prepared to fight things out publicly and to prepare for eventualities. China as a belligerent must be considered, he stated, and he made this further assertion—"China has fully decided that in the event of any future conflict between Japan and America, she will at once declare war on Japan. Such a condition would place Great Britain in the position of having, under the treaty, to act against China, otherwise it would be no treaty at all." British problems certainly are extensive and complicated.

Germany—or perhaps it would be better to say the majority of the German people—still needs convincing that the allies won the war. There is little doubt that this inability to grasp a salient fact is at the bottom of the obdurate attitude of the Germans on the question of reparations. The allies have rejected the latest counter proposals of fifty billion marks in gold in place of the demand of the reparations commission fixing the amount at 132 billion marks, gold. On that basis the mark would be worth the 24 cents of its par value as against its present value of about one and a half cents. There is a feeling both in London and Paris that the Germans will again offer another plan instead of concurring in the demand of the allies for a definite agreement pending which there will be further occupation of her territory. With a month the Germans protested that the arrangement calling for payments to spread over 42 years was too long; that there should be some plan whereby they could meet their obligations in less time than that. Now they coolly propose that the time should be extended to 75 years and the amount demanded by the allies cut into less than half. It is probable that if Germany could even now convince the allies that she is in earnest, that they would be willing to agree on acceptance of 100 billions in marks, gold, which was the calculation made at the Paris convention. Paris and London opinion, however, seems to be that this week will see the allies compelled to carry out their threat of occupying further German territory.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the estate of Elisha John Muldoon, late of the Town of Macleod in the Province of Alberta, gentleman, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Elisha John Muldoon, who died on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1921, are required to file with the undersigned by the 18th of June, A. D. 1921, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and of any security held by them and that after that date the undersigned will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed, or which have been brought to his knowledge.

Dated this third day of May, A. D. 1921.

JOHN L. FAWCETT,  
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Solicitor for Estate.

The Canadian Government bill for acquiring control of the Grand Trunk Railway has passed the House of Commons. It gives the railway until May 16 to enter into an agreement for the transfer of the control of the system to the Dominion, and for the revival of the arbitration to fix the value of Grand Trunk preferred and common stock. There was no discussion of the proposal made by Lord Shaughnessy in respect to the merger with the Canadian Pacific Railway, which promises to come up at a later period.

For the first time in a number of years live Canadian cattle have been landed in Glasgow and Manchester and slaughtered for the market. Prices are reported to have been good—somewhat better than Irish cattle in fact, and it is thought that there will be considerable revival in the trade. Sir Cecil Lowther, a brother of the retiring Speaker of the British House of Commons, is a candidate for the seat made vacant in Penrith, Cumberland County. He is making a big play in his campaign against the admission of live Canadian cattle, claiming that with so much frontier unprotected against the United States, Canadian cattle cannot be protected from infection through U. S. herds.

The man who does things is never fully appreciated.

After all it seems as if people outside of automobiles take as big chances as those inside.

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**Grain**  
(Quotations by courtesy of J. J. Burke, manager Alberta Pacific Elevator Co., Macleod.)  
(Prices Paid to Producers.)  
Wheat, No. 1 Northern ..... \$1.47  
Wheat, No. 2 Northern ..... 1.44  
Oats ..... .25  
Barley ..... .47  
Rye ..... 1.09  
Wheat, track prices ..... 1.79 1/2  
Flax ..... 1.20

**Produce**  
(Quotations by courtesy of J. Sander-son, manager P. Burns Meat Market, Macleod.)  
Beef, live ..... \$.05—\$.07  
Hogs, live, select ..... .11  
Hogs, dressed ..... .15  
Veal, dressed ..... .13  
Mutton, dressed ..... .17  
Turkeys ..... .30— .35  
Fowl, live ..... .20  
Chickens, live ..... .25  
Chickens, dressed ..... .30  
Eggs, cash ..... .20  
Butter ..... 30

## I DO NOT COUNT THE HOURS

I do not count the hours I spend  
In wandering by the sea;  
The forest is my loyal friend,  
Like God it useth me.

In plains that room for shadows make  
Of skirting hills to lie,  
Bound in by streams which give and take  
Their colors from the sky;

Or on the mountain-crest sublime,  
Or down the oaken glade,  
Oh what have I to do with time?  
For this the day was made.

The black ducks mounting from the lake,  
The pigeon in the pines,  
The bittern's boom, a desert make  
Which no false are refines.

Aloft, in secret veins of air,  
Blows the sweet breath of song,  
O, few to scale those uplands dare,  
Though they to all belong!

See thou bring not to field or stone  
The fancies found in books;  
Leave authors' eyes, and fetch your own,  
To brave the landscape's looks.

Oblivion here thy wisdom is,  
Thy thrift, the sleep of cares;  
For a proud idleness like this  
Crowns all thy mean affairs.

—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

A man is proud of his wife when she's dressed up, but he hates to admit it.

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Sunday next:  
Holiness meeting—11 a.m.  
Sunday School—3 p.m.  
Great Salvation Meeting—7.30 p.m.  
Tuesday's meeting—8 p.m.  
Thursday's meeting—8 p.m.  
Friday, Band of Love Class—3.30 p.m. at Miss Mercer's room over P. Burns.  
Friday, young people's meeting, 8 p.m.  
You are welcome to attend these meetings.

CAPT. R. BATTERSBY, C.O.

THE ROVERS WON  
AT PINCHER CREEK

The Rev. Lewis, Dr. Kirk and Sup't Pearson accompanied the Rovers to Pincher Creek on Saturday last to play baseball, and they report a very pleasant visit.

The line-up was: Webb, pitcher; Dixon, catcher; Dillingham, 1st base; Waterbury, 2nd base; McDonald, 3rd base; Kirk, Scheer, Dowson and McIntosh fielders.

The Rovers made no runs until the fourth innings, and then McIntosh, Waterbury, Dillingham and McGregor came home. During the latter part of the game Earl McGregor did the pitching and Webb the catching. Sidney Brooks relieved Scheer and played third base.

The runs were: McIntosh 1; Dixon 2, Waterbury 3, Dillingham 3, McGregor 3, Dowson 1 and Brooks 1. The score stood 13-7 in favor of Macleod.

A return match will be played in Macleod Saturday afternoon of this week at 2 p.m., when Pincher Creek expects to bring Macleod down to humiliating defeat.

Farewell to  
Mrs. Shaver

On Sunday evening last, about twenty members of Christ Church (Anglican) met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Price to wish Mrs. Shaver goodbye and good luck on the eve of her departure from Macleod. Mrs. Kerr-Seymour, in a brief speech, referred to Mrs. Shaver's work in connection with the church and asked her acceptance of a token of the good wishes of her many friends. The present consisted of a handsome set of church books and a beautiful pearl and onyx pin. Mrs. Shaver acknowledged the gifts in a few brief words, after which the party sat down to a cup of tea.

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## SING AS YOU GO

"If you'll sing a song as you go along, In the face of the real or fancied wrong,  
In spite of doubt if you'll fight it out, And show a heart that is brave and stout;  
If you'll laugh at the jeers and refuse the tears,  
You'll force the ever-reluctant cheers That the world denies when a coward cries  
To give to the man who bravely tried, If you'll win success with a little song—  
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## Home, Health and Beauty

Prevention  
of Disease

Modern science has found that a great many of the diseases of mankind are preventable; and before the war great progress had been made in arresting the spread of them, according to local Red Cross officials. But the war stepped in and diverted the attention of medical men from the work of arresting and preventing disease to binding up the wounds of men broken in battle and assisting those who were not mortally wounded to regain their health as speedily as possible.

Medical research work had demonstrated that typhus was almost extinct, typhoid was being rapidly stamped out of civilized countries and smallpox was becoming infrequent.

The active campaign of the Canadian Red Cross includes much educational matter for residents of the Dominion that will prevent such diseases as those mentioned above from gaining a foothold. Many diseases result from unsanitary conditions and a too careless disregard for the things that bring good health and happiness.

From June 5 to 11 the Canadian Red Cross will institute a membership campaign all across the Dominion, in an endeavor to have every person who supported the Red Cross in wartime put their shoulders to the wheel for the work that will make this country a better place to live in. Membership in this society only costs one dollar a year and Red Cross officials anticipate that the response will be very gratifying.

A Remarkable  
Movement

At the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, held in 1910 at Cincinnati, a movement was initiated to bring about a World Conference of Christian Communions throughout the world for the consideration of questions touching Faith and Order. Invitations were issued asking for the appointment of Commissions to participate in arranging for such a Conference. When a sufficient number of Commissions had been appointed, each was asked to send not more than three delegates to a meeting at Geneva, Switzerland, on August 20th, 1920. The delegates at this meeting represented about forty nations and seventy autonomous churches, including all the great families or groups of Trinitarian Churches, except the Church of Rome, which had declined to participate. The official languages were English, French, German and Greek. Bishop Brent of Western New York, was elected chairman, and many distinguished men from many different churches took part in discussions on such subjects as "The Meaning of the Church and Church Unity," "The Place of the Bible and a Creed in Relation to Reunion," "Relations with the Eastern Orthodox Churches," a wonderful spirit of charity and fellowship being revealed. To carry on the work of preparation a Continuation Committee was appointed, representing national churches of the following communions: Anglican, Armenian, Baptist, Congregational, Czechoslovak, Disciples, Eastern Orthodox, Friends, German Evangelical, Lutheran, Moravian, Methodist, Old Catholic, Presbyterian, Reformed, South India Unitarian, and others.

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RED CROSS WILL  
EDUCATE YOUNG IN  
HEALTH MINISTRY

One of the most interesting phases of the peace time program of the Red Cross Society is the establishment of Junior Red Cross, members of which are school children.

The provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta lead all other parts of the British Empire in the number of Red Cross Juniors, and each of these provinces aim to enlist a Junior membership of 50,000 by the end of the Membership Enrollment, June 11.

The following are the objects of the Junior Red Cross Movement.

1. To enlist the services of our children and young people on behalf of suffering childhood and the needs of those children less fortunately situated than themselves, whether at home or abroad, especially children of soldiers or those suffering as a result of the Great War.

2. To encourage through unselfish sacrifice and the knowledge of human needs those broadening interests and intelligent sympathies which make for a growth of true citizenship and a better understanding between nations and peoples.

3. To furnish to children and young people a useful and healthy outlet for their energies and definite purposes for which their talents may be employed.

4. Through Junior Branches to make Red Cross service applicable generally to the health and social needs of children and young people.

## HUMAN

Just to be liked for the thing that I am,  
Not for the thrill and the pomp and the sham;  
Just to be liked for the thing that is me,  
Not for the glory that some day may be;

Teach me to walk with my fellow men here,  
Being myself every day of the year.

Never mind fortune and never mind skill,  
Though they should come I would be myself still,  
Though they should miss me I still want to go  
Friend to the friendly, and just to the foe;

Teach me to live without pretense and sham;  
Going through life just the man that I am.

Want to be human, I reckon that's all,  
Glad when the old friends shall drop in to call;  
Nothing that's helpful too little to do,  
Patient and kindly and generous, too;

Teach me to walk through this life to the end,  
Free from all pose as a man and a friend.

—Edgar A. Guest.

## THE QUITTER

You're sick of the game? Well, now, that's a shame,  
You're young and you're brave and you're bright.

You've had a raw deal—I know, but don't squeal,  
Buck up, do your darndest, and fight.

It's the plugging away that will win you the day,  
So don't be a piker, old pard!

Just draw on your grit; it's so easy to quit;  
It's keeping your chin up that's hard.

It's easy to cry that you're beaten—and die;  
It's easy to crawl and to crawl; But to fight, and to fight when hope's out of sight,

Why, that's the best game of them all!  
And though you come out of each gruelling bout,  
All broken, and beaten, and scarred,  
Just have one more try—it's dead easy to die,

It's keeping-on-living that's hard.  
—Robert W. Service.

You can't afford to miss the Dominion Chautauqua's educational, entertaining and interesting programme at Macleod on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, June 1st, 2nd and 3rd.—Don't forget the dates.

## MOTHER

Suffers the pangs of hell—a soul to live,  
Willing as sacrifice a life to give.  
Loving with love, only in heaven surpassed,  
Victorious o'er the grave—love holding fast.

Then from the cradle, guiding thy life,  
Bearing thy cruel reproach, sharing thy strife,  
Cheering when thou art down, weary at heart,  
And to the tortured mind, pure tho'ts impart.

Waiting when nights are long, heart that is yearning,  
Praying the prodigal homeward is turning,  
Always a welcome warm waiting him there,  
Home after wandering, her love to share.

Caring with heart and soul, love never waning,  
Oft by thy thoughtlessness, her heart strings straining,  
Only one act she does, ever to grieve you,  
God calls her back to him, then she must leave you.

—Chas. K. Underwood.

Frocks for a Small  
Girl

This is the season for splendid bargains in materials, both remnants and bolts of materials. If you do not make your own frocks you surely can sew for the younger members of the family, and it is surprising what attractive little frocks can be fashioned at home at moderate cost.

The daintiest effects may be obtained from combining two shades of organdy, suitable for a child of six or eight. A short yoke is fastened to a full skirt, which alternates with bands of the two shades. A collar of the darker shade finishes the round neck, and tiny puff sleeves lend a quaint air.

For party wear try pink georgette sashed in French blue. Frilled delightfully, this frock is long-waisted as smart frocks are this season, and the soft satin sash is draped low about the hips. Canning frill decorate the short sleeves and outline the oval neck. A slip of flesh charmeuse is worn under this sheer frock.

Combination dresses afford a clever way of utilizing short lengths of material. Navy tricotie allied with grey satin makes a fetching dress for "six years old." A chemise frock with the upper part of the satin and the lower section of the heavier material. A narrow string girdle of the tricotie, confines the looseness at the waistline. A bit of grey embroidery adds a smart touch.

Wool jersey with trimmings of white linen is another favorite frock. It is always advisable, however, to have the collar and cuffs detachable. Two sets will add convenience to this type of frock.

The Rhyming  
Optimist

By Aline Michaelis

## THE ISLAND OF YAP

Friends, I used to suppose that, as book-learning goes, I was quite an intelligent chap; yes, I chuckled and said: "I've a pretty long head!" Then I heard of the Island of Yap. Till I fell from my perch, for however I search, I still cannot locate said place and I've worn out the map vainly looking for Yap, but I can't find the ghost of a trace. In my school days 'tis said that I often stood head in a brilliant geography class; I could bound Yucatan, I could point out Iran, I could tell you the Alps' highest pass.

All my teachers agreed I showed plenty of speed. I myself found my schooling a snap; now, it looks queer to me, has it sprung from the sea—this bothersome Island of Yap? I've won many a prize and have felt very wise when my noodle was chuck-full of lore; all my old highbrow stunts made me gad-hearted once as I carried off medals galore. But now never again can walk among men, saying: "Brother, you ought to ask me, for my brain is a store of vast knowledge and lore. I am posted from A down to Z." Yes, I fear if I try to inform some poor guy he might flout me forever, mayhap, by some query like this which has spoiled all my bliss: "Tell me, where is the Island of Yap?"

"What is this? It is lovely," I said, and my hostess replied—  
"It's the second cut of briskeet."

"But how in the world did you make it taste like this?" I demanded.  
"Why it might be anything—anything delicate and expensive."

"Well, I bought four pounds of the briskeet and had the butcher take out the bones and roll and tie the meat," she said. "Of course, he sent the bones and I put them into the pot, too, for they improve the flavor of the meat wonderfully. Then I poured over all a cup of boiling water and cooked it slowly for four hours. I use the simmerer and it really takes very little gas."

"I should think it could be cooked in a fireless cooker, couldn't it?" I asked, "or on the back of a coal range?"

"Of course it could, very well indeed," she responded "But if one used a home-made fireless, without soapstones, it would be necessary to allow a longer time. Another thing, the water wouldn't boil away in the fireless as it does on the stove. I keep adding a little more water as it is needed, for it ruins the meat to cook it in too much water or to cook it too quickly."

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Hearth, Glow And  
Homespun

(By Polly Peele.)

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"They're always looking for something to fry," a butcher said to me, on the market the other day, "that's what keeps up the price of meat. Now, if they'd buy this or this or this," pointing to a shank of veal, an ox tail and a cut of briskeet, "and put a little work into the cooking of it, they'd have something at half the price and something nourishing, too."

And besides, if there was more demand for those cuts the others wouldn't cost so much. When people don't buy them the butchers have to make all their money out of the steaks and loins and cutlets.

It was just a day or two later that I had lunch with the Practical Person who served the most delicious thin slices of cold meat.

"What is this? It is lovely," I said, and my hostess replied—  
"It's the second cut of briskeet."

"But how in the world did you make it taste like this?" I demanded.  
"Why it might be anything—anything delicate and expensive."

"Well, I bought four pounds of the briskeet and had the butcher take out the bones and roll and tie the meat," she said. "Of course, he sent the bones and I put them into the pot, too, for they improve the flavor of the meat wonderfully. Then I poured over all a cup of boiling water and cooked it slowly for four hours. I use the simmerer and it really takes very little gas."

"I should think it could be cooked in a fireless cooker, couldn't it?" I asked, "or on the back of a coal range?"

"Of course it could, very well indeed," she responded "But if one used a home-made fireless, without soapstones, it would be necessary to allow a longer time. Another thing, the water wouldn't boil away in the fireless as it does on the stove. I keep adding a little more water as it is needed, for it ruins the meat to cook it in too much water or to cook it too quickly."



## HIDDEN TREASURE

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But now there was no sound save the ripple of water in some gutter, and the patter of raindrops shaken by the wind from the trees. The garden was as deserted and silent as the house evidently was, and Robert commenced his attack upon the door regardless of the noise he made.

For over an hour he worked at the lock, using as a tool his pocket-knife with which he whittled away the wood surrounding it until, striking a hidden nail, the blade snapped off close to the handle. It was the square-ended appearance of the broken blade that suggested to Robert that he might be more successful using it as a screw driver to take out the screws of the hinges. This proved to be a much simpler affair than his assault on the lock, but even then, the work was tedious and slow; it was near midday before the door was hingeless.

The man levered with the handle of his knife until he obtained a finger-hold, then, exerting all his strength, he pulled, straining until at last the lock-fastening, already weakened by Robert's early efforts, could no longer stand the pressure and parted, and, with a splintering of wood and a smother of dust, the door fell in.

Robert stepped over it and groped his way along the passage, which showed before him in the dim light which came through the grating.

Then at the first turn, he was plunged into inky blackness, and he had to proceed more cautiously. He felt in his pockets, but his match box had evidently been taken from him, or he

had to feel his way with outstretched hands, one touching the wall as a guide, the other held out at arm's length before him.

The time seemed endless, until at last he made out a patch of diffused light, to which he groped his way. He found it to be the open door leading into the scullery, which Dartin had left ajar, perhaps by design, to assist the people who would come searching for the solicitor on Thursday.

The weather had evidently taken a turn for the better whilst Robert had been at work on the door, and he reeled a little and put a hand over his eyes as he came into the strong sunlight which was pouring in at the big kitchen windows; then he crossed the room to the stairs and ascended to the floor above.

It came as no surprise to him that he was still in Adderbury Towers; he had not thought it likely that his enemies would have given themselves the trouble or taken the risk of his removal. He threw open the great front door and stood in the porch, drawing in great breaths of the summer air. The relief from the oppression of the shut-up house was very grateful; and the man felt his strength returning to him, and, with it, the recollection that he had not eaten a solid meal since dinner on Sunday evening.

He treated the dining room as he had the hall, drawing up the blinds and pushing open the French windows. The sunlight showed him the room as he had last seen it—the oval table still strewn with the litter of Sunday night's feast, the chairs pushed back as the diners had left them when they rose. Serviettes lay crumpled among the nutshells and cigar-ash, and in some of the glasses there still remained a little wine. Before the col-

onel's place was a litter of wooden matches, where the befuddled old gentleman had tried to show them some absurd trick.

The hungry man drew a chair up to the table and investigated. There was not much that a man might eat who had practically starved for three days. Sweet biscuits, chocolates and preserved ginger and fruits were hardly the fare for which Robert was looking, neither was his the thirst to be slaked with Chartreuse or Kummel. And then he remembered that on his way through the kitchen he had seen a butler's tray containing what had been removed from the earlier courses of the banquet, and, taking a knife with him, he descended the stairs. He saw now that the kitchen was littered with the remains of cooking, and he told himself that, not only the master, but the servants of Adderbury Towers had left their posts at very short notice.

There was plenty on the butler's tray to stay Robert's appetite, the remains of a cold chicken, some salmon and bread and cheese. As he sat on the corner of the table, enjoying his impromptu feast, he saw for the first time the state he was in. The square mirror tilted over the mantelpiece above the range showed him the figure of a young man, indescribably dirty, and with chin and lips scored with cuts on which the blood had dried in ugly little brown patches.

His evening dress, torn and stained with plaster and cobwebs, would have disgraced a scarecrow. On his fashionable soft-fronted shirt the blood had dripped from his chin, and he was without collar or tie. Evidently his jailors had mercifully removed them. Robert paused in the act of eating and reviewed himself.

"I think, Robert," and he nodded to

his reflection, "a bath is what you want—and a three day's growth of beard does not suit your particular type of manly beauty."

He slipped off the kitchen table and returned to the dining room, where he opened a bottle of Moselle. New life seemed to flow in his veins as he drained a glass of the sparkling beverage. Then, entirely refreshed he set about making a search of the premises. He chose Dartin's study first as being the room most likely to yield any information that might be useful to him. Here, as elsewhere were signs of a hurried evacuation. The drawers of the desk had been ransacked, and in the wide hearth a tall heap of ashes showed how the late owner of the Towers had spent his last hours under its roof. Robert did not even glance through the papers left in the drawers; he knew too well that any incriminating documents would have been burnt or carried away.

The windows of the room were close shut and curtained, and two candles, which had stood on the table, had burnt completely out. The air was acrid from tobacco smoke and the smell of charred paper. Evidently the men had stayed long at their work of destruction. There were glasses and a half-empty whiskey bottle on the desk, and the little silver clock had stopped a few minutes after ten.

The other rooms Robert did not worry about. Failing on his knees, he carefully sifted over the heap in the grate, blowing upon them gently with a pair of brass bellows that he had found beside the fireplace. The black, charred paper scattered to left and right, leaving those which had in part escaped the flames. There were not many of these—Dartin had done his work too well for that—but, such as they were the solicitor placed them carefully in an envelope to examine on his way to town. The words written on the scraps of paper were in French and English, but to Robert's casual glance they afforded no light on the secret of the Chauville inheritance.

It was a telegram which he found screwed into a ball and tossed into the wastepaper basket that decided him to lose no time in reaching London. It was addressed to him and was from Cantle, dated the previous afternoon, and asking why he had not returned. Robert wondered what lies Dartin had made up about him and what excuse they had sent in reply to the wire.

Stella, too, would be anxious, and with this thought the solicitor turned to the timetable on the desk. There was a train which left Barchester at 3:30 that would just give him time to bathe, and change, and walk down to the town.

He never forgot the luxury of the next half hour, the cold lave of the water of his bath and the clean comfort of the shave. His kit-bag had been rifled, but his clothing was intact; he missed only his writing case with the "Dartin dossier," and Robert smiled as he thought what pleasant reading it had made for the finders. The damage to his chin was slighter than the blood-stained first view had led him to believe, and, as he stood in a suit of gray flannel before the pier glass in the bathroom, there was little to point to his having passed through any adventure or experience such as his imprisonment in the cellars.

He packed all of his clothes and possessions into his bag, with the exception of the dress suit and the linen he had worn in the cellar. He glanced at the clock as he passed through the hall and found that he had barely time for the train, as it was, and snatching up his cap, he hurried down the gravelled drive to the lodge gates. Everywhere was desolation; there were no servants to be seen, from the stables came no sound of life, and the lodge was as silent and deserted as the house.

How quickly Dartin had moved in the matter when once he had seen that the game was up! Robert almost felt an admiration for the man who could so quickly and thoroughly adapt himself to changed conditions. He felt a distinct satisfaction that Dartin had elected not to kill him when he had him in his power, but the elation he experienced at having unmasked the man who had caused his cousin's death was tempered with the thought of the hours in the cellar, the indignity of his cords, and the cool insolence of Baptiste Dartin.

Full of his thoughts Robert, on reaching the outskirts of the town, took the wrong road, and the time he lost recovering his bearings made it impossible for him to catch the train. By the time he reached the cathedral the great clock was showing the half hour, and from the distant station the whistle of the engine came clearly through the afternoon calm.

Robert slackened speed and looked around him. A little down the road the oak-timbered archway of the "Crown" yawned invitingly. The sun was hot and, after all, there were many worse places in which to consult a time-table than the dim coolness of the panelled smoke room. He stopped at the post office and sent a wire to the theatre at Cardiff, a message that would still any fears Stella might feel for him.

There was only one other occupant of the room when the solicitor entered it and took from the hook the local timetable. He crossed to a table by the window and, ordering tea, looked up his train. To his annoyance he found that there was none until 8 o'clock, and then only a local, which took some two hours and a half to reach the metropolis.

Perhaps a little of his annoyance showed in his face, for the man at the next table leaned over to him. "You'll excuse me, sir; perhaps I can help you—I saw you looking at the London trains."

Robert turned to him with a smile. "Yes, I've just managed to miss the three-thirty—I see the next is eight—and that's a rotter."

"Oh, we're not served very well at Barchester. You'll be quicker driving over to Mayfield, if you're in a hurry—that's on the main line; you'll

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find there's a train nearly every hour. Baxenter thanked his informant and while he waited for his tea they fell into conversation, in the course of which the solicitor mentioned his visit to the Towers, thinking perhaps to elicit a little useful information from one who was evidently well acquainted with Barchester and Barchesterian matters.

The other man was interested immediately. "You know Mr. Dartin, then, sir?" "Oh yes; not very well, but—"

"Then perhaps you know why he has hurried off like this? My son, sir, is head gardener up at the Towers; or, rather, he was, because he's been shot out suddenly. All in a minute. 'Here's two months' money,' Mr. Dartin told him; and he did the same to all of them, women as well."

Robert appeared to be mildly interested.

"Then he has closed up the house?"

"Seems so, sir—can't make head or tail of it. They all had to leave, night before last—that is, them as hadn't already left during the day. The carrier went up and shifted their things in a batch. Mr. Dartin and another gentleman motored through here shortly afterward. They say he's sold all his horses to the vet for next to nothing. We'll miss him here in Barchester—an open-handed gentleman, and the life and soul of the market-dinner at the 'Lion.'"

And the Barchesterian went off, his head shaking dolefully, leaving Robert to his tea and toast.

(To Be Continued Next Week.)

Macleod School  
Baseball League

The school teams are even again, each having lost two and won two and one draw game.

The Bronks won on Friday, 9 to 3, in a very closely contested game. Rothery struck out six and Waterbury four.

The Ragged Nine won on Monday by 14 to 3.

Both games were very exciting. At the end of the sixth the score was 4 to 3 in favor of the Ragged Nine but they collected 10 runs in the seventh.

## I.O.O.F. ENCAMPMENT

An encampment of Oddfellows will be instituted in Macleod, on May 24th 1921, by R. P. Morden, P.G.P. Lethbridge, accompanied by Grand Encampment Officers from Medicine Hat and other places and a Degree team from Lethbridge Encampment.

The Encampment consists of three higher degrees in the order and any Oddfellow who has attained the third degree may apply for membership, whether a member of the Lodge here or of some other lodge.

The afternoon session will start at 2:30 when the P. Degree and G. R. Degree will be conferred. At 8:00 p.m. the R. P. D. will be put on, and then the Encampment instituted. After that the election and installation of officers will be completed.

Any Oddfellow who desires to join should apply to R. W. Russell, P.G.P.

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## LIFE'S GREATEST JOY

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Has a thrill of pride possessed you? Have you felt your pulses run, As a weaker brother blessed you? For some good thing you had done? Have you seen eyes start to glisten That were and before you came? If you haven't, stop and listen, You have missed life's finest game. —Detroit Free Press.

## AUCTION SALE

Having instructions from F. Benson & Co., I will sell at their stable, on 25th Street, opposite the Farmers Shed, in the Town of Macleod, on

SATURDAY, MAY 28th, 1921

at 2 p.m. sharp, the following stock, Etc.: 25 head of cows and heifers, some with calves at foot, the rest to freshen soon; 5 saddles, harness, 20 horse collars, chains, forks, shovels, post hole digger, churns, cream separators, cream cans and many other articles too numerous to mention.

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## NOTICE

DURING THE NEXT WEEK OR TWO TOWN EMPLOYEES WILL BE MAKING A HOUSE TO HOUSE INSPECTION OF WATERWORKS AND WE ASK THE CO-OPERATION OF THE PUBLIC TO ASSIST US IN OUR SEARCH FOR WATER LEAKS. SINCE THE PRESSURE HAS BEEN RAISED IT IS MORE NECESSARY THAN EVER THAT EVERY WASTE OF WATER BE STOPPED.

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## CURRENT EMPRESS THEATRE ATTRACTIONS

**BIG YACHT BLOWN UP  
FOR O'BRIEN PICTURE  
"BROADWAY AND HOME"**

Director Crosland Has Nervous Four Minutes with Time Fuse

One of the biggest night scenes that has ever been made for a motion picture occurs in the forthcoming Selznick picture, "Broadway and Home," starring Eugene O'Brien. Over two thousand persons from Boston, Salem, Lynn, Beverly and Gloucester, Mass., crowded the sea wall in Gloucester to witness the staging of this scene when the picture was in the course of production.

The scene shows the blowing up of a yacht after it had crashed on the rocks after a terrific storm. In order to create the desired effect, a new double generating set, the largest owned by any motion picture company, and the entire fire department of Gloucester were used.

The powerful generator furnished the required current for the 100,000 candle-power arc lamps used for the necessary illumination, and the fire department was necessary to continually pump water in front of two huge aeroplane propellers in order to provide the necessary rain and windstorm effect.

To blow up the yacht a fuse, timed for six minutes, was placed, but the film in the camera was only enough to last a four-minute grind. A few turns were made every few seconds, but at the end of six minutes the explosion did not come. It came four minutes later, however, and the three cameras focussed on the yacht had just enough negative left in their magazines to get the picture.

Alan Crosland, who directed the picture, says that the last four minutes were the longest in his entire existence.

"Broadway and Home" will be the feature photoplay attraction at the Empress Theatre for two days next week, beginning Wednesday.

## Everyday Religion

(By Dr. Thurlow Fraser.)

## THE HEART OF A MOTHER

Aberdour, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, Jan. 1st, 1921.

To the Minister,  
Sundown, Alberta, Canada.

Dear Sir: I am loath to trouble you, sir; and would not if I were not in sore trouble myself. It is about my son, William Leslie Murray. He went to Canada eighteen months ago. For a year I heard from him regularly. But I have not had a letter for a six-month. The last letter was from your town, and he told me that he had been at church. Did you know him? Do you know where he is now?

His father thinks that I should not worry you, for you will have enough to do. But if you could send me a line about him I should be grateful.

Faithfully yours,  
Elisbeth Murray,  
(Mrs. Elizabeth Murray.)

The minister had word to send. It was sad word. He had met the stranger lad in his church on a Sunday evening, and taken him, as he had taken many another, to spend the evening in his own home. The next day the Scottish youth had left town to go far out to a prairie farm. The minister heard nothing more of him till he found him in hospital unconscious from typhoid. He had been unconscious when brought in, and no one was able to give his next of kin.

He died with the minister at one side of the bed, and the matron of the hospital, capable and compassionate, not a mother but with the heart of a mother, at the other. Young men of the town who had themselves been strangers followed the body of the stranger, and laid it to rest in the little prairie cemetery, while the warm August wind rippled the yellowing fields of grain away to the very horizon. Then the minister waited for the item in the Inquiry Column of the newspaper, or the letter from Scotland, which he knew must come.

How often these letters came! Letters to the minister, to the postmaster to some public man who might know! Mothers' letters, anxious, tremulous inquiries! The fathers said:

"Do not trouble these men. They are strangers. Do not worry yourself. The boy will be all right,"—assuming a courage and confidence they did not feel. But the mother heart could not keep silent.

Sadder than such cases as these were others. There was the son of a member of parliament in the old land who, with nothing to warm him but a bottle, lay out in the bitter frost and had to have parts of both hands amputated. There was another

VIVIAN MARTIN IN  
A STRIKING ROLE

Blind Beauty Wedded to Disfigured Man in "Song of the Soul"

Beauty and the Beast, a tale as old as the hills but fresher than many a best-seller of the day, loses nothing through its modern setting and plot-variations in "The Song of the Soul," a Messmore Kendall and Robert W. Chambers production, starring Vivian Martin, which comes to the Empress Theatre next Friday and Saturday.

"The Song of the Soul," which was directed by John W. Noble, is taken from a story by William J. Locke called "An Old World Romance." It deals with a blind beauty and a disfigured man—the beast; and of how their common misfortunes were finally blended, through self-sacrifice and love, into an enduring and happy marriage.

Miss Martin plays the role of beauty—she is well qualified, externally and artistically for the part—who, in her childhood, loses her sight through fire. That she does not lose her life is due to the courage of a boy playmate, who is disfigured as a result of his heroism.

Years later, the two meet again. Jerry Wendover, the boy grown into a man, has retired to the "backwater" section of the South, a recluse from life as a result of his sensitiveness over his facial impairment. Shunned by men and women, he, in turn, shuns both. When he accidentally meets Barbara, he is astonished that she does not recoil from his scarred countenance. He discovers that she cannot see, and a friendship grows up between them, and later they are married.

The culmination of the story lies in an operation on Barbara and in the magnificent sacrifice which she makes for the sake of her husband, so that he may still remain her lover. It would be unfair to reveal the great climax. The picture augurs well for the coming Kendall and Chambers presentations of Miss Martin, all of which are to be released by Goldwyn.

who, in the same company, committed a crime and was in prison.

Afterwards they were ashamed to write. They thought that their mothers would not want to hear of them any more. They buried themselves in silence, and left the letters unanswered. How little did they know of the heart of a mother! When the news did get home, the mothers' letters did not stop. They came more frequently than ever, fragrant with words of love and pleading, and blotted often with tears.

Sadder still were the utterly indifferent ones. There was the one who, as soon as he was out of sight of the bedimed eyes watching from the dock, took the Bible his mother had given him, and flung it as far as he could into the sea. He was going to a new land, and would be hampered by no old woman notions. There was the one who moved from place to place without leaving any address, so that his mother's letters could not find him up. There was another who changed his name so that her letters should not be delivered to him.

Perhaps such as these are few. But there are others, and they are many. They do not intend to be cruel. Yet cruelly they hurt the heart which loves them most. Just through carelessness, indifference, occupation with trivialities or trivial new companions they neglect to write. Day after day in the old home town the mother listens for the postman's step, wonders if he has a letter, watches from the window to see if he will come to the door, watches and waits, waits and watches, hoping against hope for the letter that never comes. She imagines all manner of terrible things which may have happened to her boy. The cruellest of all has happened. He has forgotten his mother's love.

If you are so unfortunate as to be away from home, but so fortunate as to have a mother still, write to her. Quick her pulses, gladden her heart, bring the flush of joy again to her face by the sight of your hand-writing on an envelope. Do it at once lest you forget. Do it at once for fear it is too late. Bring brightness to the old home once again. And when Sunday comes—it will be Mother's Day—wear a white flower in tribute to her purity, and try to keep the white flower of a stainless life for her sake.

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Eugene O'Brien reaches new dramatic heights in his latest Selznick picture, "Broadway and Home," which will be the feature attraction at the Empress Theatre for two days beginning next Wednesday.

The story is an original by John Lynch, with Mr. O'Brien cast in role of Michael Strange, a youth who has been raised on the rugged sea coast of Maine. He has an ambition to see the world, and one day his wish is gratified through the generosity of a friend of his dead father's, who feels compelled to pay a debt of gratitude to the son for a service rendered by his father. The friend is Paul Grayson, a wealthy artist who has lived life to the utmost, and it is not strange that the unsophisticated Michael should become intoxicated with the gaiety of the life Grayson shows him.

All is well, however, until Michael meets, at one of Grayson's parties, a girl named Linda Greer. Their meeting develops rapidly into a love affair which creates an intensely dramatic situation, in which there is a touch of tragedy. The outcome of it all sees Michael again at the sea coast, thankful once more for the peaceful quiet of his boyhood home after his short but intense fling at "life."

Alan Crosland directed "Broadway and Home," and the supporting cast includes Elinor Fair, Frank Lose, Warren Cook, Ellen Cassidy and other prominent photoplayers.

PAULINE FREDERICK  
IN APPEALING DRAMA

Film Star Seen in "The Mistress of Shenstone," an R-C Super-Special

A story adapted from one of the most widely read and popular novels of the day, enacted by the screen's greatest emotional actress, and made under the supervision of the foremost producing organization in the film industry. A rare combination indeed, but that is just what is offered the public in the super-special production, "The Mistress of Shenstone," starring Pauline Frederick.

From the pen of Florence L. Barclay, famous English writer who has given to the world such works as "The Rosary," "Wheels of Time," "Through the Pastern Gate," "The Upright Tree," and "The Broken Halo," "The Mistress of Shenstone," needs no further recommendation. Told in a vein that is peculiarly Mrs. Barclay's own, "The Mistress of Shenstone," unfolds a gripping tale of human appeal, which has not lost, but rather gained through its adaptation for the screen.

It is as a vehicle for Pauline Frederick however, that "The Mistress of Shenstone," takes on its finest significance. With that splendid artistry which has made her one of the most dominant figures in the screen world, she brings to life vividly and with realism a beloved figure of fiction, her interpretation of Lady Myra Ingleby, will be considered by many her finest effort. Certain it is that seldom has a motion-picture camera recorded such delicacy, such depth of feeling and such powerful force as displayed by Miss Frederick in this role.

From an artistic angle, the production is just as noteworthy. Directed by Henry King, whose name has been identified with many of the finest of recent screen offerings, "The Mistress of Shenstone," has received the utmost of his talent.

Art directors too have given of their genius in creating atmosphere for this production, which in every way reflects the spirit of the book. Interiors of stately English mansions were faithfully reproduced, miles of country roads were travelled to obtain just one scene. That one perfect illusion of the English countryside where the story is laid.

Neither time, effort or expense was spared in making this a production, worthy of the standard of Robertson-Cole and of the ability, versatility and dramatic prowess of Pauline Frederick. "The Mistress of Shenstone" opens at the Empress Theatre on Monday for a run of two days.

I. O. D. E. AND  
SCHOOL CLOSING

It has long been felt by the students of Canadian National life that there exists certain weaknesses in the training of our school children in patriotism and school value. The Daughters of the Empire have in their plans something that will tend to meet these defects. It is true that flag waving is not patriotism. Still sentiment toward the flag is not without patriotic value. Our local chapter of the I.O.D.E. have made arrangements to present to our public school a flag pole and flag.

On the afternoon of Thursday, June 30th the Daughters of the Empire are planning to make it a gala day at the school at Macleod. Prizes will be given in each grade to those who have made the most progress. And public recognition will be given to the successful students.

The Mayor and Aldermen, Chairman and Members of the School Board will be present. The parents of the school children will also be invited.

There will be a march to the Town Hall, where there will be speeches, patriotic songs. Also coffee and lunch will be served during the afternoon.

The entire afternoon's exercises will aim at instilling patriotism and also to give the children a deeper sense of the value of school life.

Tea Dance and Patriotic Ball in the Veterans' Hall, Macleod, May 24th

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When you have none of Bawden's Famous Bread in the house—eat Bawden's no less famous cakes.

Do it Electrically—See advertisement of the Municipal Electric Light Dept.

Shoes, Shoes, Shoes—All kinds of shoes at right prices at the Macleod Co-operative Store.

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Life Insurance in The Manufacturers' Life Insurance Co.—easy terms—H. C. Winter Co.

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Undertaking Rooms on 16th Street between 2nd and 3rd Aves.—Phone 218—George McFarquhar.

The Cozy Corner Ice Cream Parlor—Soft Drinks, Tobaccos and Cigars—Afternoon Tea served. S. Baker, Mgr.

Summer Millinery—Miss A. M. Wilson has it in all its beauty—Ladies' Waists—Art Needles.

The ring you bring to her is sure to be right if purchased from John T. Doney, jeweller.

See D. R. Carse for that job of plumbing, gas fitting or steam fitting.—Prompt and efficient service guaranteed.

Many bargains in odds and ends at R. T. Barker's—Don't fail to drop in and profit by special reductions to clear.

For all kinds of building and contracting—general carpenter work—go to C. W. Stevens, 24th St., opposite Times Office.

Hole Proof Hosiery—Waists—Mid-dies—Skirts—Many attractively priced lines at Reach & Co.'s—Don't fail to read advertisement.

You can sell that second hand furniture to advantage if you go to H. Pitkin & Co. Auctioneering solicited in town of Macleod.

Special Spark Plug Sale—half-inch plugs for Ford, Overland and Studebaker cars—guaranteed—50c each—Get them from Dilatash & McPherson.

John F. Canning's White Wynd-dottes look well—lay well—pay well. Get busy if you want hatching eggs. See his advertisement.

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CHAUTAUQUA AT  
MACLEOD ON JUNE  
THE 1st, 2nd & 3rd

The Dominion Chautauqua are scheduled for Macleod on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, June 1st, 2nd and 3rd. The 1921 entertainment is bigger and better than ever and promises three days of absorbing interest and pleasurable entertainment.

Gloom and worry are two deadly foes, sapping the vitality of the average man. To take you into the land of music with its soothing effects, to cause you to enjoy a hearty laugh have been constantly in our minds in building the program we are presenting this season.

It matters not whether you are old, young, broken in spirit, discontented or burdened with disappointment, you will find something to cheer you at the Chautauqua. Well trained entertainers will give you every opportunity to bury your worries. The lectures this year, as heretofore, will give you food for thought, and above all, inspiration that will do you more good than words can tell.

We are fully aware of the fact that it is humanly impossible to build a program that will appeal to all alike, but one thing we can assure, and that is, the average fair and open minded man will find a world of valuable instruction, plenty of clean, refining entertainment, and unlimited inspiration.

Since the adults of our Dominion are only "children grown up" and the youths of today are the men of tomorrow, in planning these programs we have selected artists who will appeal to the best that is in us. The following high class artists will contribute to the pleasure and entertainment of those attending the assembly:

## Captain Stanley N. Dancy

Is Anglo-Saxon Unity breaking up—if so what will be the results? Captain Dancy, late C.E.F., author, lecturer and newspaper-man discusses these vital questions in his lecture, "John Bull and Uncle Sam." Most Canadians know Captain Dancy.

## De Jen—Occultist—Magician

The Winnipeg Daily Telegram said: "De Jen, the Wizard, was here last night. All his attractions are new, unique and novel. . . . They were found to be the last word in magic. Assisting De Jen is Sundberg, the piano-accompanist, and Vinna Tustin, soprano."

## Dr. Bohn Coming

How many folks say that they do not care for a lecture and then come away from Chautauqua and say ten times as many fine things about the lecturers as about any other feature of the program. More than one hundred thousand people heard Dr. William E. Bohn give his lecture on "The Resistant Tide" last summer on the big six-day circuit. The daily papers in the cities of Western Canada wrote as many columns about his address as were written for all musical and entertainment numbers combined.

This is not so surprising when it is considered Dr. Bohn was a professor in one of the great universities for sixteen years. While Chautauqua will bring more attractive musical numbers this year than ever before, yet it may be faithfully said with Doctors Bohn and Jones and the well-known Captain Dancy, whose post-armistice educational work in France was personally commended by Marshal Foch, that Chautauqua has never offered a stronger corps of lecturers on the three day circuit.

Of Dr. Walter Jones' lecture one of the leading educators of Eastern Canada stated that "The Red Horizon" did more for the development of the youths of Welland, Ontario, than the combined force of hundreds of ordinary sermons. Dr. Jones was called for a series of addresses at Welland under the auspices of the Boy Scouts recently.

Anderson String Quartet with the Odeon String Symphony

The Odeon String Symphony will be supported by the Anderson String Quartet. Both of these splendid organizations will feature Harry Anderson, a violinist of high rank and attainments. Mr. Anderson is the leader and director of the orchestra. Miss Vivian Brewster, cellist, is an artist who has been especially recognized the past two years. Miss Brewster is a young artist, yet the critics are predicting a brilliant career for her.

This Odeon and the Anderson Quartet present programs which, in rapid contrast, lead listeners from the masterpieces of great music to the frivolities of lighter present-day compositions.

## De Jen and Sundberg

Magic—Occultism—Telepathy is not all with De Jen. He is a musician as well. He assists in the music of Sundberg, master accompanist. The third member of the party is Miss Vinna Tustin, whose soprano voice has been creating a happy atmosphere wherever this company goes.

## "Music Hath Charms"

Music, standard and popular, vocal and instrumental, old and new, will be an especial feature of the 1921 Chautauqua program. Thurlow Lieurance, one of the best known impresarios and composers of America, organized the Odeon String Symphony for us to send to you. Music students will know Lieurance as the composer of the song "By the Waters of the Minnetonka," which Julia Culp and Alice Neilson sang with such great success. Of the Odeon String Symphony, Lieurance says: "You will have an orchestra that almost excels the Little Symphony. Do not get the idea that the Odeons are a lightweight bunch for, the truth of the

matter is, it is possible to give them a heavier program than the Little Symphony, for they have more mature musicianship to do it with."

It will be recalled that the Little Symphony made a triumphant Trans-Canada tour of the larger cities last November.

To balance the musical program, the Victorian Ladies' Quartet, who specialize in the old-time music, songs and dances will bring the Chautauqua week to a delightful close.

Aside from the old-time music there is something most alluring about the hoop-skirt and crinolines of the 'Sixties that these talented and vivacious ladies wear.

## Dr. Walter (Gweller) Jones

Some years back one of the great churches of Montreal was looking for a real pulpit orator. They heard of a young preacher-writer in Lloyd George's home town of Wales. Dr. (Gweller) Jones was the man, and now Chautauqua has called him to give his great inspirational lecture "The Red Horizon."

## Chautauqua Program

FIRST DAY—Afternoon—Introductory announcements and opening exercises. Music and Magic: Sundberg, master accompanist, and assisting artists. De Jen featured in some fascinating sleight of hand tricks. Admission 50c. Night—Concert Prelude, Sundberg and assisting artists. Lecture, "The Resistant Tide," Dr. Wm. E. Bohn; Mystery program, De Jen.

SECOND DAY—Music Day—Afternoon—Concert Prelude—Lieurance's Odeon String Symphony, featuring Harry Anderson, Violin Soloist. Lecture, "Uncle Sam and John Bull," Captain Stanley N. Dancy. Admission 75c. Night—Grand Concert, Lieurance's Odeon String Symphony, supported by Anderson String Quartet with Harry Anderson, Violin Soloist. Admission \$1.00.

THIRD DAY—Afternoon—Costumed Entertainment Concert—Old-fashioned Stories, Songs and Music by Victorian Ladies' Quartet. Admission 50c. Night—Concert Prelude, Victorian Ladies' Quartet. Lecture, "The Red Horizon," Dr. Walter (Gweller) Jones. Admission \$1.00.

Unless changed by announcement on the first day, programs will begin: afternoon, 3 p.m.; evening program, 8:00 p.m.; programs begin promptly.

## General Information

SEASON TICKETS—Are on sale by the committees until noon of the opening day at regular prices. After that time they advance fifty cents. They are transferable only within the owner's immediate family.

SINGLE ADMISSIONS—to the various sessions amount to over two and a half times the cost of a Season Ticket. Even though you attend but a few numbers, it is economy to buy a Season Ticket. Children's single admissions approximately one-half.

CHILDREN'S TICKETS—at \$1.00 admit children in grammar grades. This ticket admits them to all regular Chautauqua programs as well as the Junior Chautauqua.

SHOULD YOU FORGET—to bring your Season Ticket, purchase a single admission from the cashier and get a receipt. Bring your Season Ticket to the next Session and hand to the cashier with your receipt. A refund of the amount of the single admission will be made to you.

## Ticket Committee

Rev. Lewis, Rev. Dr. Rev. Kennedy, Messrs. R. J. E. Gardiner, J. W. McDonald, G. R. Johnston, McKinnon, J. T. Marks, Sparks, H. H. McLean, A. T. Leather, A. D. Ferguson, Morrison, Hodnett, Rothney, R. W. Stewart, C. Grier, and Mesdames Peterson and Whipple.

## SALVATION ARMY SPECIAL

Very special meetings will be conducted at the Salvation Army on Sunday, May 15th and Friday, May 20th. Sunday night the meeting will be led by a number of Comrades from Lethbridge. You will all want to hear

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them. The Friday night service will be conducted by Staff Capt. Bristow, commencing at 8 p.m. Do not fail to hear the Staff Captain, he is a man of God, and he has a very wide experience of Salvation Army warfare. Don't fail to hear him, he will do you good.

## NOTICE

In the matter of Chapter 22, Statutes of Alberta, 1919, and Amendments thereto respecting subdivided and other property. And in the matter of the application of the Town of Macleod, dated September 24th, 1920, to H. Milton Martin, commissioner appointed thereunder for an order cancelling the following plans: (Riverside) 7383 AL, (Park View) 6515 AL, (Riverside Park) 3370 AL, excepting thereout blocks nineteen (19), twenty (20) and twenty-one (21), (City Crest) 5483 AL, (Vernon Park) 2648 AA, (Mayfair) 6877 AL, (Central Park) 3820 AL, (Central Park) 15 AL, (Central Park) 25 AL, (Central Park) 20 AL, (Broadview) 555 AL, (Garden Addition) 4028 AL, (Mountainview Park) 5230 AL, (Industrial Place) 4677 AL, (Parkview) 360 AL, (Industrial Centre) AQ 2430, TO:—

Any and all owners or holders of and everyone interested in any of the above property on which the taxes are in arrears.

TAKE NOTICE that all arrears of taxes must be paid within six months from the date of this Notice, and in default of such payment the Town of Macleod will apply to the Commissioner for an Order vesting all such property in the Municipality of the Town of Macleod.

Any and all owners or holders of and everyone interested in any of the above property on which the taxes are paid.

TAKE NOTICE that the Commissioner has fixed the value of said lots at the sum of two (2) dollars for all lots having a frontage of twenty-five feet, and for other lots the same value in proportion, and that the Town of Macleod intends buying the said lots at the said price, unless the owners or holders thereof accept in exchange other parcels of land offered to them by the said Town of Macleod, and upon payment of the said sum of two (2) dollars or the increased amount, as the case may be, per lot or the exchange of properties as above, the said Commissioner will transfer the said lots to the said Town of Macleod. AND TO:—

All holders of or interested in subdivision property.

TAKE NOTICE that after six months from the date hereof the Town of Macleod will make application to have the plans of the said Subdivision cancelled.

DATED at Macleod, Alberta, this 10th day of May, A.D. 1921.

E. F. BROWN,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

The above is published by order of H. Milton Martin, Commissioner.

Approved: (Sgd.) H. Milton Martin, Commissioner.

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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

## A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

The Bess says:  
"Count that day lost  
Whose soon descending sun  
Sees goods sold for less than cost  
And business done for fun."

Mrs. S. Baker was a visitor to Calgary on Tuesday of this week.

Geo. H. Scougall was a business visitor to Calgary this week.

R. F. Barnes, was in Coleman on Friday last, on legal business.

M. P. McPherson, of Coleman, was a visitor in Macleod this week.

T. W. Whitefoot, of Macleod, spent Sunday at High River.

Geo. H. Scougall made a business trip to Calgary on Friday last.

H. W. Bright was a business visitor to Calgary this week.

Alex McDonald is having his residence treated to a fresh coat of paint—go thou and do likewise.

T. Graham, Indian Agent, of Brocket, was in Macleod for a few days last week.

Mrs. F. Caswell, wife of Sergt. Caswell of the A.P.P. in Macleod, joined her husband here on Monday last.

Mrs. D. A. Bain, of Lethbridge, spent Friday of last week in Macleod visiting friends.

Mrs. (Rev.) J. Kennedy is away on a short visit to friends in High River and Calgary.

## Just Arrived

A shipment of the  
best cheap Watch  
on the market.

Special for this week only  
at \$2.45

R. W. RUSSELL  
Jeweler Optician

G. V. Richardson, of Drumheller, was a guest at the McFarquhar home on 18th Street, for the week end.

R. F. Barnes, barrister, was a business visitor to Lethbridge on Wednesday of this week.

We are pleased to see J. W. Moreash is back again at business after several weeks absence owing to illness.

H. McGowan, formerly of Macleod, en route from Minneapolis to Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Marks were Lethbridge visitors on Tuesday of this week.

Currant Grier was in Macleod the fore part of this week and reports spring operations on the Grier Ranch at Parkland as progressing rapidly.

W. J. Hamilton, of Calgary, and formerly of the Service Garage, Macleod; was a business visitor to Macleod the first of the week.

God Save the King! May 6th was the eleventh anniversary of His Majesty King George V's accession to the throne.

Mrs. E. J. Scott, a sister of Mrs. Alex McDonald, has suffered during the past few days with nervous prostration, but is now recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Price left on Monday afternoon for a few weeks holiday, to be spent in Victoria, Vancouver and other western cities.

H. C. Grant, chief inspector of Oiler, Hammond and Nanton, insurance, conferred with Geo. H. Scougall, their local agent, on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. Stafford, who has been visiting friends in Creston, B.C., arrived in Macleod on Monday to join her husband, who is on the staff of the Macleod Times.

Mrs. O. Pinnell, of Calgary, and Miss Florence McFarquhar, of Drumheller, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McFarquhar, for a fortnight.

Mrs. Arthur Young, Miss Olive Young, Miss M. McCartin and Messrs. G. L. Godard and Ernest Young, composed a local party making a social visit to Lethbridge last Saturday.

W. C. Moffatt, formerly Industrial Commissioner of Macleod, after which News Editor of the Calgary Telegram has been appointed an editor for the Macleod Publishing Co.'s house in Toronto.

Inspector E. S. Buchan, representing The Liverpool & London & Globe fire insurance company, was in Macleod on Monday last in consultation with Geo. H. Scougall, local agent.

Toronto, 951 Queen St. W.

DEAR CANDY LOVER—

I have just finished this box of my Creamy Home Made Candy and thought I would like to tell you how they were made by hand from the purest materials. I use only fresh honey, cream, butter, cane sugar and the highest grade chocolate which I combine with selected nuts and fruits. My candy is very rich because it is so good. I know you will like it. No unnecessary trimmings are added to the cost.

Sincerely yours,  
ANNIE LAURIE.

Annie Laurie Chocolates \$1.00 Box at  
A.D. FERGUSON'S, THE REXALL STORE

Walter Vanderburg, who has been away on a few years visit to the old home at Zuidland, Holland, returned to Macleod on Friday last. His brother, Abel Vanderburg, who accompanied him, will remain in the old land for a short time longer.

In our issue of last week we referred to Hugh McLean being compelled to go to the hospital in Calgary. His many friends will be glad to learn that an operation is not necessary and that he will be home in a few days.

Staff Captain A. Bristow, Divisional Officer for Southern Alberta, for the Salvation Army, paid Macleod Corps an official visit on Tuesday of this week. Staff Captain Bristow will return to Macleod on Friday, May 20th, when he will conduct special services at this point.

Geo. H. Pearson, of Stand Off, on Wednesday accepted delivery of a 15-27 Case Tractor from Alex McDonald, local agent. Mr. Pearson's big crop for the season of 1921 necessitated this expenditure and he states he has great faith in the economy of time that will be accomplished by the use of this noted tractor.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Westhaver, of south of Macleod, with Miss Edna and Master Gordon, left on Wednesday, for their former home in Halifax. Mr. Westhaver states that he has done well in this district and will doubtless in the near future respond to the lure of the West and return to this community, which he believes to be on the verge of unprecedented prosperity.

A very enjoyable birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ringland, when their little daughter.

D. M. LEYDEN  
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Night Calls—Phone 14.

LIST of STRAY HORSES  
ON BLOOD RESERVE

One Black Mare, Star and Snip, 3 white feet, branded quarter circle (points down) under W on right thigh.  
One Red Roan Gelding, star in forehead, blind right eye, branded P over E connected on left thigh.

One Black Gelding, roached mane, star and snip, 3 white feet, branded D X bar under on right thigh, O on right shoulder and E over D connected on left shoulder.

One Bay Filly, star in forehead, brand blotched but appears to be N J over half diamond on right shoulder.

One Black Gelding, weight about 1400 lbs., star in forehead, right front foot badly cut with wire, branded T upside down inside block on right shoulder and bar over top hook on left thigh.

One aged grey gelding, branded S F and B S on right thigh.

One bay gelding, white strip in face, no visible brand.

One Red Roan Mare, star in forehead, branded Z A over quarter circle (points down) on left shoulder and lazy X on top of left hip.

One Black Mare, star in forehead, branded half diamond over 6 on right thigh.

One bay gelding, star and snip, branded C lazy S on left thigh.

One bay filly, crop ears, white face, no visible brand.

One white gelding, glass eyes, no brand visible.

One brown mare, branded A over 4 connected on left shoulder.

One roan gelding, white face, branded O L on left shoulder.

One grey mare, branded reversed S B connected on left hip.

One bay mare branded J F over half diamond on left shoulder.

One 2 year old gelding, star and snip and white hind foot, branded H lazy T on left thigh.

One roan 2 year old filly, branded A. F. on right shoulder.

Four head horses branded reversed F inside triangle on left shoulder.

One bay gelding, 3 year old, branded bar over Z K on right hip.

One crop eared chestnut mare, branded bar over Z K on right hip.

One bay gelding, star, branded A split key (points up) on left thigh.

One bay yearling, strip in face no visible brand.

One grey gelding, aged, branded N A connected on left shoulder.

2 brown mares, branded reversed P over lazy P on right thigh.

One black gelding, white face, gentle, no visible brand.

One bay mare, aged, star and snip, no visible brand.

One brown mare, branded C T over quarter circle (points down) on right thigh.

One Black Gelding, small star, branded reversed L split key (points up) on right thigh.

One Sorrel Pony, gelding, white face, two white feet, branded reversed B C connected on left thigh.

One black gelding, gentle, branded reversed C over quarter circle (points down) on right shoulder.

One bay gelding, aged, gentle, one white foot, star in forehead, branded bar C bar over a blotched brand on left shoulder, also indistinct brand on left jaw.

One mouse colored filly, no brand visible.

J. T. FAUNT,  
Indian Agent.

ters, Jean and Mina, entertained a number of their young friends on Tuesday afternoon. A very pleasant time was spent in games and music, after which a delightful lunch was served. The following guests were present: Ruth Armer, Idear and Mildred Bailey, Isabel and Muriel Colley, Edith Coffey, Clara and Hope Dillingham, Anna Fansel, May Grier, Marjorie Greenwood, Margaret Hamilton, May Hoodless, Marie Knisely, Norma Peterson, June Ryan, Margaret and Constance Reid, Ruth and Eileen Ringland and Margaret Swinarton. Mrs. Ringland was assisted by Mrs. W. Wilkinson and Mrs. D. E. Ringland.

MOTHERS' DAY  
IN METHODIST  
CHURCH, MACLEOD

Services in the Methodist Church were attended by large congregations. The floral display was gorgeous and the music was beautiful.

At the morning service the young people's choir was greatly appreciated by all.

A test in the recitation of the Ten Commandments was held by the pastor and twelve of the boys and girls demonstrated that they had learned them, and a book was given to each of them by the pastor.

At the Sunday School service in the afternoon Mr. Lewis spoke on the significance of Mothers Day.

In the evening the pastor spoke to a full church on the subject of "Home and Mother," and based his remarks on the early influence of the parental home on the life and character of Moses—that even the years in the palace of Pharaoh could not efface.

He touched on the home scene as depicted by the Cottes Saturday Night—when religion was center of the theme—but said the home scenes as portrayed by Whittier in Snow Bound was where he would like to lay emphasis in his sermon—

"What matter how the night behaved  
What matter how the north wind  
raved,  
Blow high, blow low, not all the snow  
Could quench our hearth's fire ruddy  
glow."

"We sped the time with stories told;  
Wrought puzzles out and riddles told.  
We stammered from our school book  
lore  
The Chief of Gambias golden shore."

The poet pictures a home of simple pleasures where every member of the family unites to make a joyous evening. Puzzles, stories, songs, recitations, history all combine to make entertainment for all.

Every home has two elements, age and youth. And the problem is for both of these to unite to make home life. Age must lay aside its dignity. Youth must yield part of its claims in consideration of those who are older.

Henry Ward Beecher, when a dignified preacher, used often to play horse with the children. Hon. W. E. Gladstone was often seen, after he became premier, playing teeter-totter with children.

Dr. Hall says: "The urgent need of today is girls who are mothers' right hand, girls who can cuddle the little ones 'next best to mother,'" and

MACLEOD WAR MEMORIAL  
FUND DANCE

WATCH! LOOK! AND LISTEN!

MACLEOD WAR MEMORIAL  
FUND DANCE

The Macleod G. W. V. A. entertainment committee, representing the allied interests of the I.O.D.E., the Next of Kin Association and the Macleod G. W. V. A., are staging a grand dance in the Veterans' Hall, Macleod, on Wednesday, May 18th. The proceeds of this function will be devoted to the erection of a war memorial to Macleod's War Heroes, who offered the supreme sacrifice in the great war, and should elicit the largest attendance conceivable in consideration of its object.

Past efforts of the entertainment committee assure the quality of the affair and the patriotism of Macleod's residents assures its success in augmenting the fund for remembrance of our war martyrs.

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Agent Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society.  
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(Signed) E. H. ATKINSON.

smooth out the tangles in the domestic skeins."

The speaker said we need girls today who know more about Francis Willard, Lloyd George's wife and Mary Slessor than they do about Mary Pickford, Marie Clark or Charlie Chaplin's wife. Girls who do not think it a bore to spend the evenings at home.

The pastor closed his discourse by reciting "Have you written home to mother." The anthem by the choir was beautiful. Mrs. C. Brewster sang "Mothers Prayer" in her usual sweet and talented manner.

The Souvenir Mothers' Day Cards with poem by Mr. Chas. K. Underwood made a suitable gift card.

At the close of the evening service a very pleasing incident took place when the Women's Missionary Society invited the members of the congregation to a social hour in the school room, where they presented Mrs. Lewis with a life membership in the W.M.S.

Mother's Day of 1921 will long be stamped on the memory of the Methodists of Macleod.

You can't afford to miss the Dominion Chautauqua's educational, entertaining and interesting programme at Macleod on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, June 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Don't forget the dates.

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The Macleod G. W. V. A. entertainment committee, representing the allied interests of the I.O.D.E., the Next of Kin Association and the Macleod G. W. V. A., are staging a grand dance in the Veterans' Hall, Macleod, on Wednesday, May 18th. The proceeds of this function will be devoted to the erection of a war memorial to Macleod's War Heroes, who offered the supreme sacrifice in the great war, and should elicit the largest attendance conceivable in consideration of its object.

Past efforts of the entertainment committee assure the quality of the affair and the patriotism of Macleod's residents assures its success in augmenting the fund for remembrance of our war martyrs.

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TUES., MAY 24

IN VETERANS' HALL, MACLEOD

AFTERNOON &amp; EVENING

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Boys' Tennis Shoes, tan color, extra heavy sole—  
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